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Jobless total for young is halved

THE rate of youth unemployment in Cannock, Rugeley and Hednesford has halved in a year, according to new figures.

The number of 18 to 24-year-olds out of work at the beginning of September was 3.2 per cent, compared with 6.4 per cent at the same time in 2013.

The news has been welcomed by Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson, who said the authority had set itself a target to have the lowest rate of youth unemployment in the West Midlands region by 2018.

Councillor Adamson said: "This is a big fall, and I am delighted to see it. We are doing our best to promote job opportunities by securing commercial floorspace for companies to set up business here. We aimed to create 20,000 square metres of new business premises over the last two years, and we have more than trebled that since April 2013."

The bulk of the new floorspace is being provided at the Amazon depot in Rugeley, the third biggest of the eight warehouses the company has so far opened in the UK.

The new figures equate to a drop in the number of jobless young people in Cannock Chase from 515 to 265.

Woman hurt crossing road

A WOMAN was injured in a collision with a car in Cannock town centre.

The 20-year-old was crossing Park Road, near the British Legion Club, when she was struck at 2.50pm on Monday.

She was treated by paramedics at the scene before being taken to the County Hospital in Stafford although her injuries are not thought to be serious.

The accident, which involved a maroon Peugeot, blocked the road for more than 90 minutes.

2,000 POTHOLES FILLED IN A YEAR

REPAIRS to more than 2,000 potholes have been carried out on roads in the Cannock Chase district during the past year.

Highways bosses say they aim to prevent the ruts from appearing in the first place. The move followed complaints that not enough is being done to keep on top of the problems in Rugeley and Cannock.

However, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for transport, Councillor Mark Winnington, said there had been significant investment in highways in the Rugeley area in particular in the past 12 months.

He also said that the worst potholes are repaired within 24 hours of being reported.

He added: "As a county council we know that good roads are important for residents, for businesses and for the economy."

Invested

"That's why we continue to make significant investment in the district's infrastructure."

"During the last year alone, around £4.65 million has been invested in the area, including the development of the Rugeley public realm, £130,000 on Rugeley cycle improvements and more than £1.2 million in structural maintenance projects to make the area an even better place to live, work and visit."

"Our highways crews have also fixed a further 2,000 potholes in the district in the past year and, while we continue to repair those posing the greatest safety risk to motorists on the same day, we want to focus more on measures to

By Deborah Hardiman

prevent potholes from occurring in the first place."

Traders and councillors earlier this month told the Cannock Chase town centre regeneration police committee that uneven pavements and potholes were causing a trip hazard for shoppers.

They claimed problems were reported in Cannock, Hednesford and Rugeley.

They also agreed to invite Councillor Winnington to attend fresh talks about a range of highways issues affecting pedestrians and motorists.

Last year the council received £500,000 from the Government to fix thousands of potholes as part of a total £6.6 million potholes cash pot which was shared with neighbouring boroughs.

Staffordshire's share of the money will be used to fill 86,000 holes.

Workmen already tackle more than 400 every week with the help of four Roadmaster vehicles, known as 'zapping machines', that fix additional ruts and resurface 'hotspots' on stretches of road in one go.

The machines, which are being rented by the council, are positioned in Gailey, Cannock, and Stone and in the Staffordshire Moorlands.

Record attempt blossoms at school



Nicole Froggart, aged six, with fellow pupils trying to set a record dressed as daffodils

BLOOMING lovely pupils at a Cannock school took part in a Guinness World Record attempt to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Around 160 children and teachers from Heath Hayes Academy in Wimblebury Road attempted to set a world record for the biggest number of people dressed up as daffodils in one place.

The idea for the challenge was influenced by the daffodil logo of the Marie Curie charity, which pupils from reception up to Year 6 had been learning about.

Youngsters spent a week preparing various cakes and items such as coasters and mouse mats to sell to parents at a special fundraiser on Friday afternoon to further the donations already made.

From sponsorships and fundraising, the school has raised £800 for Marie Curie, which cares for people with any terminal illness.

Headteacher Becky Graham said: "It was a fantastic day which everyone thoroughly enjoyed."

The attempt was part of a pilot scheme called Try5 which was introduced by a charitable organisation, REAch2 Academy Trust, which currently supports Heath Hayes Academy as well as 34 other primary academies across England.

Mrs Graham added: "We won't find out from Guinness World Records whether we achieved it for another two-and-a-half months yet but we're very confident that we will."

Discount bus fare to go up by 20pc

THE cost of discounted bus travel for young people in Staffordshire is to go up by 20 per cent next month.

It is the first increase since the Your Staffordshire Card was launched in 2011.

From April 1 the price for travel will rise from £1 to £1.20 – but council bosses say the scheme still represents 'tremendous value'.

More than three million journeys have been made by young people aged 12 to 19 who use the card, with a flat fare for trips starting in Staffordshire.

Mark Winnington, cabinet member with responsibility for the scheme, said: "The Your Staffordshire Card really has been a huge success story."

"I am absolutely delighted that the bus operators have agreed to continue the partnership with the county council and that we will continue to offer discounted travel to young people."

"We still believe this discounted scheme not only represents tremendous value for money, but opens up affordable travel and access to discounts at shops, restaurants and leisure facilities for young people across the county."

"It will also soon become a smart card, which will make it quicker and easier for people to get benefit from travel and retail discounts."

Probe into house fire

A WOMAN suffered smoke inhalation in a blaze at her Cannock home.

Fire crews called to Lilac Avenue, Bridgtown, at 2.30pm on Monday found flames engulfing the kitchen of the semi-detached house.

Fifteen firefighters battled through thick smoke to tackle the blaze. The woman was treated by paramedics.

Fire service spokeswoman Michelle Hunt said: "It is unclear how the fire started. An investigation is under way to find out."

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Tree to be planted as Stephen tribute

AN oak tree will be planted in the grounds of a school in memory of inspirational teenager Stephen Sutton.

The 19-year-old from Burntwood died last May following a battle against cancer. After his death, Burntwood Town Council held discussions with his family over how he could be remembered in his hometown.

The tree 19-year-old oak to mark Stephen's age when he died, will be

planted in the grounds of Chase Terrace Technology College where he was a pupil. Town council chairwoman Di Evans said: "The school and his family have agreed to it. It'll be close to the road so people driving past or walking past will be able to see it."

Mrs Evans said the planting will take place next month and a commemorative plaque will also be unveiled.

She added that a yellow ribbon will

be tied round the tree at the ceremony. Funds raised on the day will be donated to the Teenage Cancer Trust, the charity for which Stephen raised millions of pounds.

The town council has also launched a bursary scheme for youngsters.

"It is open to the two high schools in the town. It has to be someone from Burntwood and they can have any talent," Mrs Evans added.



Stephen Sutton

Appeal for helpers to reveal Chase war story

GUIDES are being sought to help tell the story of the First World War on Cannock Chase.

It follows the news last month that £10,000 has been awarded by the Heritage Lottery Fund to set up a project about the site's role in the conflict. In 1914, two camps capable of holding up to 40,000 men were constructed and upwards of 500,000 soldiers are estimated to have been trained there.

Tree packs to help turn county green

STAFFORDSHIRE falls below the national average for tree cover – so local youngsters and community groups are taking action.

This month 3,500 tree packs are being delivered to schools and community groups throughout the UK as part of the Woodland Trust's Free Trees scheme.

Among those taking part are Churchfield CE Primary School in Rugeley and Armitage with Handsacre Allotment Association.

Staffordshire has 9.2 per cent tree cover compared with the national average of 13 per cent. The average in Europe is 44 per cent.

John Tucker, the Woodland Trust's woodland creation director, said: "It is wonderful to see the enthusiasm for the Woodland Trust's free tree packs.

"It takes just 10 years for trees to grow well above head-height, so communities can be enjoying the rewards sooner than you'd think."

Free tree packs will also be available this autumn. Visit www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/freetrees or email communitytrees@woodlandtrust.org.uk to find out more. Registration for autumn tree packs closes on September 3.

The camps had their own church, post offices, a bakery and even a theatre.

One of the training trench systems still survives, as well as extensive archaeological remains of both camps, including hut bases and former roads and railways that survive fossilised within the existing footpath network or as earthwork features.

Reaching Out Arms – The Story of WW1 on Cannock Chase, marking the centenary of the Great War, will involve guided walks and tours as well as the publication of an information leaflet.

Important

Now the Friends of Cannock Chase and Cannock Chase Area Of Natural Beauty, who together applied for the grant, are urging volunteers to get involved.

Lisa Davenport, project officer, said: "It's really important that we remember our local history."

All volunteers are invited to attend a coffee morning or afternoon to register their interest.

These will be on Tuesday, March 24, 10am-midday, at The John O'Leary Education Room, Cannock Chase Visitor Centre; Saturday, April 18, 11am-2pm, at the Museum of Cannock Chase; and Monday, April 27, 1-3pm, at the Wolsley Centre, Wolsley Bridge. Email cannockchaseww1@outlook.com or call the project officer on 07444 171032.

Anger at lorries stuck in street



From left, John Pearson and Roy Prince from SH Financial Consultants Ltd, local resident Pete Wilcox, Linda Whitehouse of Hednesford Traders Group and Jade McLaughlin from Find it in Hednesford

RESIDENTS and traders have spoken of their anger at lorries getting stuck in a narrow street in Hednesford.

The delivery vehicles are driving down Eskrett Street due to satellite navigation systems guiding them along the wrong route. Drivers are approaching the end of Eskrett Street and because of cars parking on double yellow lines at the junction with Market Street, lorries are unable to manoeuvre round the corner.

One resident, who did not wish to be

named, said: "Lorries often get stuck turning into Market Street and have to reverse all the way back down Eskrett Street again."

Linda Whitehouse, of Hednesford Traders Group, said: "This part of the town should be a double red line zone to stop people blocking the street."

Bosses at Cannock Chase Council have proposed to meet with the transport chief of Staffordshire County Council, Mark Winton, to discuss the matter.

Cameron praises work by Newlife

DAVID Cameron has praised a Cannock charity that helps disabled children.

It came after Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley called on the Prime Minister to congratulate Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children on its successful campaign to change the law, allowing up to 70,000 children to benefit from more advanced wheelchairs.

The change to the Road Traffic Act means that Newlife will legally be able to give wheelchairs weighing up to 200kg, rather than the previous limit of 150kg, to children under 17.

Previously, anything weighing over 150kg was classified as a car and required a driving licence to operate, meaning many of the more modern, hi-tech wheelchairs such as those with a sit-to-stand facility were not legally able to be used by children who needed them.

Mr Cameron said: "I am very happy, with my honourable friend, to praise that business and to pay tribute to all those who give disabled young people the chance of more choice over wheelchairs.

"Anyone who has had a child in a wheelchair knows that choice is important."

M6 shut over fears for man

THE M6 was closed in both directions when police responded to reports of a man on the wrong side of the safety barrier.

The motorway was closed between junction nine, for Wednesbury, and junction 11, for Cannock, on Thursday evening while police dealt with the incident at the junction 10 island, near Walsall.

Police were alerted to the man, believed to be in his 50s, standing on the elevated island at 9pm when a passing motorist became concerned. The man was taken to hospital.

Talk on admiral

ADMIRAL Anson of Shugborough is the topic of a talk to Cheslyn Hay & District Local History Society. Winston Leese will give the talk, at the Salem, in High Street, Cheslyn Hay, from 7.30pm on Thursday, March 26. Admission is £1 including refreshments.

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Libraries stage Bard activities

STAFFORDSHIRE libraries are celebrating Shakespeare Week with a variety of events and activities.

The national annual celebration aims to give primary school children an enjoyable first encounter with the Bard. Tomorrow, Years 5 and 6 classes from Hazelslade Primary and St Mary's RCA Primary will visit Cannock Library for 'play in a day' workshops on MacBeth.

And until Saturday, Cannock Library and Rugeley Library will be running Shakespeare-themed children's activities.

800 sign petition for health centre

MORE than 800 people have signed a petition calling for a multi-million pound health centre in Burntwood to be built.

The project was earmarked on the site of Burntwood Leisure Centre but was thrown out by NHS England in 2011.

A petition calling for the decision to be overturned has been sent to Health Minister Jeremy Hunt.

Work on the planned GP and nursing complex would have got under way last year.

Reminder to vote for a fire champ

THERE is one day left to nominate a Fire Service Champion 2015 in the MORE Awards.

To place a nomination, visit www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk or email j.russell@staffordshirefire.gov.uk

The deadline for nominations is tomorrow, and the MORE Awards ceremony will be held in Staffordshire County Showground's Ingestry Suite on June 23.

Museum space for exhibitions

THE Museum of Cannock Chase in Hednesford is appealing to local artists and photographers who would like to display their work.

Everyone from enthusiastic newcomers on the art scene to established artists and photographers can apply to hold an exhibition at the museum. For information call the booking officer on 01543 877666.

Zeppelin tribute

LED Zeppelin tribute band Fred Zeppelin will be playing at Lichfield Hockey Club tomorrow. Tickets for the show are available on 07763 661878 or at www.wegottickets.com/event/310481

Officers tasered fleeing motorist

A MAN had to be tasered to the ground by police after he fled officers in a high-speed getaway, Cannock Magistrates Court heard.

Lee Price drove at speeds nearly twice the limit in a Peugeot 106 around Brereton on February 16.

The 28-year-old of Armitage Road, Rugeley, was travelling at 50mph on a 30mph road and at 70mph on a 40mph stretch.

Officers drove at speeds of up to 90mph to keep up with him, Ms Emma Wynn-Owen, prosecuting, said.

They chased him on the A513, Lea Hall Way, Thompson Road, Lodge Road, A51 and Horse Fair before he abandoned the car, for which he was uninsured. Ms Wynn-Owen said: "He got out of the vehicle and police gave chase. The defendant turned around as if to attack the officers. The officer red dotted him causing him to fall to the floor."

Price pleaded guilty to dangerous driving and driving without insurance and was committed to Stafford Crown Court for sentencing on a date yet to be confirmed.

Price was fined £35 and ordered to pay a £20 victim surcharge for missing two previous court dates.

Man dies as car hits tree

A MAN died after the car he was driving crashed into a tree in Staffordshire.

Paramedics were called to the A513 Croxall Road between Alrewas and Croxall near the National Memorial Arboretum just before 11am on Friday.

The man, who was in his 40s, was driving a blue Audi TT. He died at the scene.

The police have been trying to trace his family. The road was closed until 1.45pm while investigations were carried out.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the crash to call 101.

Handful of songs

ST Paul's Methodist/United Reformed Church, Lichfield Street, Rugeley, is hosting a concert on Saturday entitled 'A Handful of Songs'.

The concert by a new group called Friends in Voice under the direction of John Nicholls starts at 7.30pm. Admission is £5.

Region suffers net loss of 153 shops in a year

MORE shops closed down than opened in the town centres of Staffordshire and the Black Country last year.

In total, there were 371 new store openings and 524 closures as retailers responded to the rise of online sales and changing shopping patterns. The net loss of 153 shops was up on 2013 when it was 76.

The research from the Local Data Company for accountants PricewaterhouseCoopers found that Cannock had 11 stores shut down and seven open, in Lichfield 10

closed and nine opened, and in Stafford 14 closed and eight opened. Walsall had 21 shops shut and 12 new ones open. However, in Bloxwich, there was good news, with no shop closures and one new opening.

Rob Hunt, restructuring partner at PwC in the West Midlands, said: "This year's numbers expose the harsh impact of 'macro' changes on the high street, especially in certain sub-sectors – increasing regulation for money shops, the advance of technology for some phone operators and the continued

shift to the internet in the clothing sector. Despite the benign economy, the net loss of shops has accelerated. The insolvencies of Phones4U, Albemarle & Bond, and La Senza, a diverse cross-section of the retail market, epitomise these factors.

"Despite the continuing problem of closures, new sub-sectors, such as discount shops and charity shops keep growing. The strength of the restaurant and fast-food sectors is also a boost for the high street."

Wolverhampton saw 35 closures and 14

openings. The analysis also highlights the changing profile of town centres across the West Midlands, with mobile phones shops (a net loss of 44), former bank branches, money services shops, fashion shops and estate agents (a net loss of 11) all most likely to be pulling down their shutters in 2014.

Charity shops (a net increase of 11), e-cigarettes outlets, jewellers, shoe shops, financial advisers, coffee shops and discount stores were among those opening the most branches during 2014.

100 new homes planned for site of former factory

ALMOST 100 new homes will replace a former manufacturing plant near Cannock, under plans which have been unveiled.

Parker Hannifin moved from the eight-acre factory site in Bridgtown eight years ago with the loss of 140 jobs. Plans have now emerged for 93 homes at the site in Walkmill Lane, off the A5, which has been on the market since the American firm left.

Developers Schroder Property Investment Management submitted the proposal to Cannock Chase Council.

It will see 35 two-bedroom homes, 36 three-bedroom homes and 22 four-bedroom family homes built. Each of the homes will be two-storey, with additional bedrooms in the larger homes, accommodated in the roof.

Decided

The new homes will be a variety of semi-detached properties and rows of terraced properties. A number of the properties proposed will be affordable housing.

The exact number provided on the site will be decided at a later date.

Councillor Eddie Smith, chairman of Bridgtown Parish Council, said the proposal would benefit the community.

He said: "This development is excellent news for the community – we are getting bigger and stronger – and I am delighted there will be more affordable homes built to cater for our

By Katy-Rose Meaney

residents. I will welcome the plans with open arms."

The east of the site is bounded by Walkmill Lane and to the south by Vine Lane. The west of the site is bounded by the retail park where Fitness First and B&Q are based, and the site currently has a single access point off Walkmill Lane.

Nearby in Walkmill Lane there is a nursing home and another residential development in Earlswood Way, off Lakeside Boulevard, and as part of the design, the housing estate will be landscaped along the Walkmill Lane frontage.

Under the submitted plans, there are two suggested access roads. Public roads will also be included and the plans include 169 car parking spaces.

The site is currently occupied by Carillon on a temporary basis for open storage, but if the plans are approved it would be cleared, including the remnants of the former demolished building.

Affair towns uncovered

SEVERAL towns in Staffordshire and the Black Country have made it onto the list of the top 100 most adulterous towns in the UK, according to data from a dating site for married people. Sounbridge ranks 31 in the Infidelity Index, which has been released by controversial website IllicitEncounters.com. According to the website, 725 people are having affairs. Based on the percentage of the population, Cannock also ranked 36th, while Walsall ranks 59th.

Free travel for 170 millionth toll user



Lara Valdebouze with James Hodson, director of motorway operations, in front of the Weeford Junction plaza

THE 170 millionth customer on the M6 Toll has been rewarded with free travel on the motorway for the next 12 months.

Lara Valdebouze, of Cannock, had her car fitted with a special tag by Midland Expressway Ltd's director of motorway operations to enable her to travel on the road free of charge.

The tag is a small electronic device which is fitted to a driver's windscreen and allows users to pre-pay for passage on the road and pass through a dedicated lane usually without the need to stop.

Tags cost a monthly lease fee of £1

each and provide a five per cent discount per trip.

Miss Valdebouze said: "I commute from my home in Cannock to my workplace in Polesworth and use the M6 Toll daily, so unlimited free travel for a year will be very welcome."

She was told of her good fortune at the Weeford Junction plaza, where she was also presented with her tag.

"I am a French teacher at The Polesworth School so it is imperative that I am on time for my students. Using the M6 Toll avoids the current local roadworks and ensures that I'm on time for my classes," she said. Mid-

land Expressway Ltd, operators of the M6 Toll, intend to reward every subsequent 10 millionth customer.

Since it opened in 2013, traffic on the motorway has increased from 34,000 customers a day to more than 50,000.

MEL's director of motorway operations James Hodson said: "170 million customers is a huge milestone for us, so we wanted to mark the occasion by awarding Miss Valdebouze free passage."

"I'm delighted to hear that she has already experienced the benefits of travelling on the M6 Toll."

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Shops in launch of appeal for eggs

CANNOCK Shopping Centre is asking people to contribute to its Easter Egg Appeal.

From now until Sunday, March 29, shoppers are invited to drop off any spare or extra eggs at Farmfoods, 99p Store, Co-op Healthcare, Specsavers, Ryman Stationery and Argos. Energie Fitness for Women in Hollies Park Road, Cannock, will also be accepting donations for the appeal.

All eggs will be presented to the children at Special Needs Adventure Playground (SNAP) based in Cannock, in time for Easter.

SNAP has more than 770 children registered to its charity and Cannock Shopping Centre is encouraging local residents to donate as many eggs as possible.

Cannock Shopping Centre manager Natal Chapman said: "We are delighted to host this very special appeal within the centre."

"It is an incredible charity and I hope that local residents prove once again just how generous they can be."

For more information on SNAP visit www.snapcannock.co.uk/index.html

To keep up to date with events at Cannock Shopping Centre log on to www.cannock-shopping.co.uk

Courses have first aid tips

COURSES run by St John Ambulance that give people that basic skills needed to save a life are being held in Staffordshire next month.

The daytime and evening community first aid courses focus on a range of emergency situations involving adults, infants and children.

They will include the vital technique for helping save a baby from choking.

The courses include Essential First Aid at Rugeley on April 12 from 10am to 12.30pm. For details, call 0121 237 3879, email west-mids-training@sja.org.uk or visit www.sja.org.uk

Walkers at ready

CHASE & District Group Ramblers have organised an 8.5-mile easy/moderate walk at Penkridge this Sunday. Meet at Hednesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a prompt 9am departure. For details contact walk leader Stan on 01543 459746.

Three jailed over bid to steal high-value cars

THREE men have been jailed for a total of 14 years after their plot to steal high-value cars in Staffordshire and the West Midlands was foiled by police.

The case involved four BMW cars stolen between February 13 and February 27 last year. Osman Khan, aged 23, of Barker Street, Oldbury, previously stood trial at Stafford Crown Court in January, when he was found guilty of conspiring to steal motor vehicles.

At the same court on March 6, he was sentenced to 60 months in prison.

Kamran Khan, 26, also of Barker Street,

Oldbury, and Ansar Mahmood, 27, of Washwood Heath Road, Birmingham, pleaded guilty to the same offence and received 54 months and 55 months respectively.

Kamran Khan and Mahmood were arrested on following a high-speed chase involving a stolen BMW from Rugeley.

Officers from the Central Motorway Police Group (CMPG) attempted to stop the car on the M6 in Birmingham but it continued along the motorway and then the M5.

Officers were able to intercept it as it attempted to leave the M5 the wrong way up an entry slip road at West Bromwich.

A detailed investigation was carried out by Staffordshire Police's Southern Criminal Investigation Department (CID) who were able to gather phone and Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) evidence linking the men to the theft in Rugeley and another in Stafford.

The investigation uncovered evidence that led to the arrest of Kamran's brother, Osman Khan, on March 27, and further inquiries secured ANPR and mobile phone evidence that linked him to the theft of BMWs in Burton and Sutton Coldfield.

Investigating officer Dc Ed Rowe said:

"We believe the group planned these thefts and they were specifically targeting BMW vehicles. However, they underestimated the power of technology."

"ANPR alerted motorway officers and they were able to intercept the vehicle and make these significant arrests which formed the basis of the investigation."

The BMWs were stolen last year from Blakeholme Court, Burton on February 13, Little Sutton Road, Sutton Coldfield, on February 20, Pioneer Way, Stafford, on February 26 and Priory Avenue, Rugeley, on February 27.

Care contract with council means up to 50 new jobs

UP to 50 jobs are to be created in Cannock after care provider HaywardCare won a new contract with Cannock Chase Council.

Now, that the firm, based in Pye Green Road, has joined the authority's referrals list, it is looking to recruit more staff. Managing director Carlton Hayward says the firm will need between 20 and 50 extra carers to carry out the work, which could almost triple its workforce.

Centre set for grand opening

THE Longford Centre in Cannock is holding a grand opening weekend on Saturday and Sunday when there will be a programme of free family-friendly activities.

Between 10.30am and 3pm on Saturday, there will be a professional face painter plus workshops in dancing, Tai Chi and music. At 4pm there will be a fun family disco, for which there will be a small charge.

On Sunday between 11am and 3pm there will be a variety of family-friendly art and craft activities including Easter bonnet making and bead work.

On both days Stepping Stones Café will be open.

Centre manager Ian Bossons said: "It's an amazing new community venue with fantastic facilities. We'd love to welcome you to the Longford Centre during our opening weekend."

"Come along, take part in the fun activities on offer and find out more about what we can offer the local community."

"Please call the centre on 01543 571157 if you require more information or specific times for the activities."

He said: "This is a big deal for us and it's good news for carers looking for a job."

"Social care and health for the county has gone through reform recently. For the last five years, huge organisations have dominated the scene but under the new framework small and medium-care providers are being encouraged to apply for contracts." The business was launched in 2013 as a sister company to Hayward Befriending, set up five years ago.

Help

It has two assisted living properties, both in Cannock, and will be opening a third in the summer. The company currently has 40 clients on its books.

Mr Hayward, aged 38, said: "We currently have 32 staff, so we will need a lot of extra help."

"We set up with the principle of personalisation. The old model was about clients fitting in with the provider's way of doing things. We've always been about building a package around the client."

"If someone normally gets up at 4am, then we will provide a carer to be there then, instead of telling the client 'Sorry, we only do calls between 7am and 10am.'"

Mr Hayward said anyone interested in a job with the provider should visit www.haywardcare.org.uk for details.

Pupils see start of stadium site work



From left, George Bayliss, aged three, Councillor Christine Mitchell, SNAP chairman Bob Heighway, playground worker Lauren Butler, Poppy Elson, two, Jayme-Louise Langley, 10, and Ashley Causer, nine, of Moorhill Primary, Jake Jones, 15, of Hednesford Valley High, Winter Pointon, eight, of Redhill Primary, Councillors Frank Allen and George Adamson

CONTRACTORS Wicksteed Playgrounds have arrived and work has started on the play areas at the Cannock Stadium site.

Representatives from local schools who took part in the consultation of the play area were invited to see the work start. The ceremony was also attended by Special Needs Adventure Playground chairman Bob Heighway.

The latest consultation with local schools took place in January and ideas and views from the children

were taken on board by Wicksteed and incorporated into the design of the play area.

The new play area for toddlers and juniors is part of phase one of the project, a £1.3 million investment which will also include a multi-use games area, adventure play area, mountain bike trail, illuminated pathways and cycle trails, car parking, community allotments and the provision of trim trail exercise equipment.

The design of the play area also in-

corporates the mining history of the area and the previous history of the athletics track. Councillor Christine Mitchell, portfolio leader for culture and sport on Cannock Chase Council, said: "I am delighted to see the contractors on site and work well under way for the play area. The design is fantastic."

"I look forward to seeing the finished result."

Work on the play area is set to be complete by the end of next month.

Cathedral event for village pupils

ABBOTS Bromley School will this weekend continue a tradition that began in the village in 1882.

Each year around 200 girls from the school don veils and cloaks for its Jerusalem Heights ritual.

In height order they set off from the school singing "Jerusalem, my happy home" while walking to the local church for a commemoration service.

This year, to round off its 140th anniversary celebrations, the school will stage the service at Lichfield Cathedral on Saturday – the birthday of its founder, Nathaniel Woodard.

Church promises a real soup-er time

HOME-MADE soup and desserts are on offer this weekend when a Chase Terrace church opens its doors to the local community for its Soup-er Saturday.

Lunches will be available at Chase Terrace Methodist Church in Princess Street from midday to 2pm.

There will also be a cake stall, raffle and tombola. Lunches will be £3 each.

Church steward Barbara Bevan said: "There will be the warmest of welcomes to all who join us."

Invitation to a day of readings

HEATH Hayes Spiritualist Church is hosting a day of readings on March 28 from 10am to midday and 1pm to 4pm.

Call or text Judy on 07970 154423 for an appointment, or call in on the day.

There will be free refreshments. The church is situated in the Cabin, at the rear of the car park by Tonic Day Spa in Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes.

Mini-market will help raise funds

GREAT Wyrley Wesley Methodist Church is holding a mini-market on Saturday from 10.30am to midday.

Stalls will include a raffle, bric-a-brac, tombola, groceries, cakes and local crafts. Admission to the event at the church in Walsall Road, Great Wyrley, is free. All proceeds will go to church funds.

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IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews

THREE teenagers have now been arrested and bailed by the Metropolitan Police, after being detained in Turkey on suspicion of plotting terrorist acts in Syria. And how exactly does this make our streets safer?

SHOULD he stay or should he go? The great Jeremy Clarkson debate seems to divide public opinion like few other matters at the moment.

A million people have so far signed an online petition calling for the former Chronicle motor-journalist to be reinstated as the Top Gear frontman.

Meanwhile a YouGov poll of 780 UK adults said that 45 per cent believe the purveyor of tweed and faded denim should be sacked over what has been quaintly described as a 'fracas'.

What I can't understand is how any of these people feel they are in a position to pass judgment. Whether or not Clarkson keeps his job must surely be down to what happened at the hotel on the night in question, and nothing else taken into consideration. How many of the 45 per cent calling for Clarkson to be sacked, or for that matter the million people who think he's Jack the Lad, have any idea of the events that took place?

If Clarkson really did punch a producer in the face, then he's obviously on very thin ice indeed. Nobody, wherever they work, should be allowed to assault a colleague in that way, and it would be hard to see how he could keep his position.

However, if he didn't punch anybody, then he should be allowed to get on with his job. It is a matter about discipline in the workplace, not an ideological battle between white van men and Guardian readers.

If 45 per cent of the population think Clarkson is a loud-mouthed, opinionated oaf, that is fair enough. He probably wouldn't argue with them. But it is not their place to decide what we can and can't watch on television.

Top Gear is one of the BBC's most commercially successful programmes, bringing in millions of pounds for the corporation, much of which will be spent on the sort of worthy programmes the Clarkson-bashers love.

Look, I don't like Strictly Come Dancing very much, but if people want to watch it, that is up to them. I won't be starting a petition for Len Goodman to be sacked.

One aspect to the Clarkson row which seem to have slipped by unnoticed. The BBC reportedly paid nearly £6,000 to stay at the Simonstone Hall Hotel. The venue no doubt also derived considerable kudos from having some of the biggest stars on television staying there. Would it really have been too much for someone to have worked a few hours overtime so the Top Gear team could have had a cooked meal when they returned from a long day filming?



Bone china mugs, grouped in regimented columns



Film maker and photographer Johnny Magee



Ceramic footballers depict the Christmas Day truce

Artists pitch in to remember truce

A Christmas football game is among the Great War reflections in an exhibition. **TOM OAKLEY** reports

A CERAMIC recreation of the football match played during the Christmas Day Truce in the First World War is being featured in a new travelling exhibition.

'Resonance: Reflections on the Great War' showcases two artists own interpretation's of the 1914-18 conflict in Staffordshire through a series of different ceramic pieces and videos.

These are all inspired by items relating to the First World War from archives and museums across the county.

The exhibition features work from ceramicist and printmaker Stephen Dixon as well as film-maker Johnny Magee after the Manchester duo beat a number of other artists to produce the project.

Subbuteo

Some of the pieces include Mr Dixon's interesting take on the 1914 Christmas Day Truce - which recreates the historic event with ceramic football players set out in formation on a Subbuteo mat.

Mr Magee scans in original photos, including one of soldiers lined up in Sconeberg, Berlin, and then colours them in to modernise and bring them life.

The exhibition has started its journey at the Museum of Cannock Chase in Valley Road, Hednesford, and was unveiled by councillor Christine Mitchell, leader for culture & sport, at a special invitation only private view event.

Susan Dalloe, service manager at the museum, said: "I think it's a really engaging project. It's a different take on the Great War in Staffordshire and you



Stephen Dixon, who has helped put the exhibition together, with the line-up of ceramic players

can really feel the people's story coming out of it.

"People would wonder how contemporary art and the First World War would tie in together but it definitely works and the comments from the public were really good.

"Everyone was very engaged and thoroughly enjoyed it - it's a very powerful exhibition."

'Resonance', which was funded through the Arts Council England's

Grants for the Arts scheme, will be on show at the Museum of Cannock Chase until April 26.

It will then go on to tour Staffordshire's other museums including the Potteries Museum and Art Gallery in Stoke and The National Memorial Arboretum in Alrewas, near Lichfield, evolving at each new venue.

A 'Football Remembers' sculpture, a lasting memorial to the famous truce, was unveiled at the memorial site by

the Duke of Cambridge at the end of last year.

To coincide with the exhibition and British Science Week, the Museum of Cannock Chase is holding Engineering Remembrance walks and talks on Saturday, March 21 between 11am and 3pm.

They will consist of two lectures and a guided walk, focusing on trench warfare, including how they were built and why miners in the local area played an integral part in the construction of them.

WEEK IN POLITICS

with Daniel Wainwright

WOULD you take £1,000 from Tony Blair? The former Prime Minister is offering £106,000 to help Labour campaign in its 106 target seats.

And given that the Tories have a lot more money in their coffers, Ed Miliband's party could probably do with every penny it can get.

Labour sends out begging emails every few days. This week it resorted to one signed by David Cameron saying how much he loved Labour.

The joke was that it wasn't THE David Cameron but a Scottish supporter with the same name.

I can imagine the walls of Brewers Green positively shaking at that one.

But back to Blair and his campaign funds. UKIP's James Carver calls Tony Blair an 'embarrassment' and reminds everyone that he was the Prime Minister that took us into Iraq and Afghanistan.

He says the donations should have been refused.

He also calls it the 'Blair rich project', which means unless he thought of that one himself there's a spin doctor working for him somewhere who is clearly earning his crust.

Grateful

Labour probably doesn't need to pay too much heed to its opponents on this though. After all, that's what opponents do. They oppose stuff. Where it does need to do a bit of soul searching is among its own members.

The six constituency Labour parties around here to whom Mr Blair is handing his money - Cannock Chase, Dudley South, Stourbridge, Stafford, Halesowen and Rowley Regis and Wolverhampton South West - are all grateful.

After all, Mr Blair secured three election victories in a row.

Even the 2005 one was a majority of 66 seats. David Cameron and Ed Miliband would probably consider 10 a great result in May.

It is also more than Mr Blair needed to do for Labour. He's making millions on the world stage and hardly needs to give two hoots about his old party now. Indeed, to listen to some party members talk about him, you'd think he was the one who had made Labour unelectable in the 1980s.

Yet for all the things people did not like about him in the end, Labour are within touching distance of returning to government after just a single term in opposition.

Some candidates such as the one in Dundee who rejected the money, however, might feel hypocritical for accepting it if they opposed Mr Blair on Iraq.

And while the £1,000 offered will undoubtedly come in useful for leaflets and other campaign material, the big dilemma is whether it is going to be more hindrance than help.

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John is streets ahead for broadband speed

MEET the man with the fastest internet connection in the country – more than three times quicker than the national average.

John West is fortunate to live in Sandy Lane, Cannock, which has the quickest broadband in the UK, according to new figures.

The road enjoys connection speeds of up to 72.86Mbps, allowing a two-hour HD movie to download in eight minutes, and a 20-song album to drop in 22 seconds. The national average is 22.8Mbps.

But Mr West boasts speeds of up to 74Mbps download and 16.5Mbps upload – and puts it down to good wiring.

The 61-year-old retired British Telecom engineer carried out the work himself, bringing the connection directly through to his office where the router is sited.

Film

He said: "Most people have it in the hall socket, with extensions to other parts of the house which reduces the speed. It's all down to correct wiring."

However, not everyone enjoys the same speed living in the same road, despite the figures from uSwitch.com.

John Turner, a 33-year-old designer, who has a download speed of 1.59Mbps and a 0.41 upload time, he said: "I'd be quicker going to Blockbuster, if it was still around, to rent a film."

And at The Shoal Hill Tavern in Sandy Lane, barmaid Lisa Dickens said: "Our broadband is a pile of pants. I get faster speeds at home in Chase Terrace. Our customers use it on their phones and they say it's rubbish."

A survey of the UK's quickest average connections shows householders face a postcode lottery, with Staffordshire boasting three of the 30 fastest



The best – John West of Cannock has the fastest broadband in the country



Kirsty Edwards from Rugeley tries to get a signal at the Shoal Hill Tavern

roads, and the north of England enjoying twice as many speedy streets as the south. Also listed in the top 30 fastest broadband streets was Longacres, also in Cannock.

The data was collected over six months, finding the fastest average connection to be in Sandy Lane, and the UK's slowest speeds in Romney Marsh, near Folkestone.

The data, sourced from a million speed tests done by broadband users, showed wide variations even within the same areas, with Staffordshire also boasting two of the slowest, in Stoke-on-Trent and Burton-upon-Trent.

Sandy Lane resident Peter Hill, chairman of an IT company, said his

broadband speeds, at 31Mbps download and 2Mbps upload, were nothing like those claimed by the survey.

"It's like buying a new car which boasts a fantastic mileage per gallon – it never turns out to be what they say," he said.

Retired schoolteacher Brian Till, 51, also of Sandy Lane, said: "The connection is all right but I wouldn't say it was high-speed. I download one or two things from iTunes and I'd say 22 seconds was a bit optimistic."

A Department for Culture, Media and Sport spokesman said: "The Government's roll-out of superfast broadband is one of the fastest in the world, and we're on track to reach 95 per cent of the UK by 2017."



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8 £360 raised at collection

THANK you to the staff for their help and the people who donated to the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association collection at the Co-op, Lichfield, on March 7.

The total amount raised was £360.63.

PAT WILLIAMS
Collections Secretary

Kind people

THANK you to the kind people who came to my aid when I had a nasty fall in Rugeley on March 5.

I was taken to Stoke Hospital and kept in overnight.

Thank you Donna and Abi and the young man who called the ambulance.

W NICHOLS
Rugeley

Path repairs

AS the district councillor for Hednesford South I agree the footpaths in Hill Street, Hednesford, are like something from the Third World.

I am reliably informed by the county council that they are to repair them in April.

GORDON BALL
Cannock Chase Council

Families could be missing out on allowance

CONTACT a Family – a national charity that supports UK families with disabled children whatever their disability – is worried that local families could be missing out on a potential £21.55-£138.05 extra each week because they wrongly think they're not entitled to Disability Living Allowance (DLA).

DLA is the main benefit for disabled children and can transform a family's income by helping to meet the extra costs of raising a disabled child like transport, heating, special food and clothing. It also helps families feel less alone by giving disabled children the chance to have fun at local activities.

It can cost three times more to raise a disabled child than a non-disabled child and our latest research has found that more than a quarter of families with disabled children have additional expenses of over £300 every month.

Despite this, many parents tell us they don't claim DLA because they believe their child's disability isn't severe enough, their child needs a diagnosis first before they can make a claim or they aren't eligible because their child has a learning disability, autistic spectrum disorder or behaviour problems. These are myths and not true.

Make sure your family isn't missing out on this potentially life-saving extra income. Visit www.cafamily.org.uk or call our free helpline on 0808 808 3555 so we can talk you through the rules for getting DLA.

UNA SUMMERSON
Contact a Family

Wonderful gesture by teenager

RECENTLY my pet dog slipped his lead and decided to go walkabout.

After asking several people if they had seen him I began to get anxious. I am disabled and have great difficulty in walking.

A girl in her mid to late teens jogged towards me. In desperation I stopped her and inquired if she had noticed a black and white dog on her travels. "Yes", she replied, "he was sniffing about at the next canal bridge."

I thanked her and made a few steps in that direction in great discomfort.

She noticed my slow movement and surprised me by saying "Do you want me to get him for you".

What a nice thing to do and what a lovely thoughtful girl. A couple of minutes later she appeared with the 'offender' trotting obediently by her side.

To that young lady, I would like to say thank you – you are wonderful.

ROBERT WESTWORTH
Rugeley

We need to ensure work always pays

AFFORDABLE and accessible childcare is key to women returning to work. In a household budget the cost of childcare can effectively prevent women returning to work because it does not pay.

When my children were of pre-school age the cost of childcare was the highest monthly bill by far. This is why Labour has made childcare a priority.

We need to tackle the cost of living crisis that mums and dads face and make going to work financially worthwhile.

That's why, if we win, working parents will get extra help – 25 hours of free childcare each week for three- and four-year-olds. We need to make sure that work pays.

That means having a tax and benefit system that doesn't punish mums who decide to work.

JANOS TOTH
Labour Parliamentary Candidate, Cannock Chase

No political party can solve NHS problems

THOSE who go into the centre of Cannock are greeted with a large red poster with a smiling Janos Toth and the words 'Only Labour will save the NHS'.

Does Mr Toth not remember which party was responsible for the chaos at Stafford Hospital, the bureaucratic bosses, and the way staff treated patients?

The NHS is so large and complex that it is a nightmare for any government to control. No party can honestly claim to be able to solve all its problems. Any politician who claims to do so, as Cameron did at the last election, is either stupid, or he thinks we are stupid. Which is it, Mr Toth?

MARK ELLSE
Cannock

Modern art can be hard to understand

IT was fantastic to see how the mining memorials have been placed within our area (Chronicle, March 6).

What disappoints me is that the memorial in Cannock was not mentioned but I can see why, as this memorial outside the Express & Star office on the island takes a lot of understanding. It is classed as modern art but I would say that not many people can understand what it's all about as it is not clear in its design. Therefore, how would people in the area and people who visit the area realise we are a mining town if they do not not understand this modern art?

The other memorial is the Winding Wheel that was for Littleton Colliery – down Cock Sparrow Lane out of sight at the bottom of the hill and now covered by trees.

I cannot understand why this should have not been left in the Littleton Green area on the A34 as it would have been seen by all to remind us of our mining community.

PRIVILEGED MINER
Cannock

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Clubs to blame for errors

VIRTUALLY every week football referees are being condemned for incorrect decisions or missed incidents. Clubs only have themselves to blame for not combining to pressurise authorities in the game to introduce technology.

Television repeatedly shows instant replays from a variety of angles covering controversial points, and still the Football League/Association bury their heads in the sand.

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The model way to raise funds on Red Nose Day

HE is the model maker behind the likes of Wallace and Gromit and Shaun the Sheep.

Jim Parkyn, from Aardman Animations, shared his creative magic with pupils at a school in Burntwood.

Mr Parkyn's visit to Chase Terrace Primary School was arranged to coincide with Red Nose Day. It was made possible after pupil Bradley Witcomb found a gold painted red nose in a school-organised sale of the noses.

The school was given 300 red noses to raise money for Red Nose Day, which they did last week, generating more than £500.

Headteacher Gordon McBurnie said: "The children have really enjoyed the whole day. We have had workshops for all the pupils from reception right through to Year 6 and they got to see the special Morf video before anyone else."

Winning

"It has been a fantastic experience for the kids and we might have a few future animators in the school now."

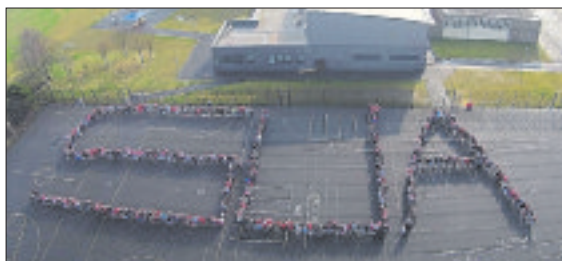
"It was especially nice to have our very own 'Charlie Bucket' winning the golden ticket." Mr Parkyn's team is also behind Morf and has been involved in films such as Chicken Run and Pirates! Band of Misfits.

As part of his visit, the pupils got an early viewing of a new Aardman animated film before it was screened on television in the afternoon. The youngsters also enjoyed workshops with the talented crafts people and got the chance to make their own Morf.

Pupils in the house leaders group had been organising the fundraising activities in the last week including inviting parents to send in 'selfies' of themselves and their children wearing red noses. Representatives from



Golden nose winner Bradley Witcomb, aged seven, with Jim Parkyn



Six hundred pupils spell out the initials of Staffordshire University Academy

Comic Relief also enjoyed the day with the pupils. Out of thousands of red noses sent out to places throughout the country only 12 were gold and only one was allocated for a school.

Meanwhile, staff and students at Staffordshire University Academy raised £917 for Comic Relief. Fundraising events at the Hednesford school included a non-uniform day, stalls, games, karaoke, making faces

funny for money and 'sponge the teacher', all chosen by the Academy Student Council.

At the end of Red Nose Day, the whole school went outside for a photograph to celebrate their achievements.

Academy principal Rowena Hillier said: "This is the largest amount of money the Academy has ever raised and it just shows what great things young people can achieve."

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Village awaits Broadchurch effect



Scandal – Martin Clunes, left, as Arthur and Arsher Ali as George in the television drama

TELEVISION drama Arthur and George could have a Broadchurch-like effect on Great Wyrley – causing hundreds of eager visitors to see the sites of the notorious horse maimings.

That is according to Paul Ridgway, whose late grandfather Roland Ridgway documented the Great Wyrley scandal more than 60 years before the release of Julian Barnes's book which inspired the ITV drama.

Paul said: "If you had gone to West Bay in Dorset, where Broadchurch is based, six or seven years ago you would have seen a tiny fishing village with a cafe and maybe a hotel.

"But now you can't move because of how many visitors are there because of Broadchurch."

The 47-year-old said he was glad to see the village where he was born and bred back in the spotlight but was

eager to point out that Barnes was not the only person to chronicle the horse maimings of the early 1900s.

His grandfather had already spent most of the 1940s speaking to people who were living in Great Wyrley when the mystery unfolded and recorded everything. But the prohibitive cost of printing at the time and the fact the local historian was still researching right up to his death in 1993 meant he never saw his findings put into print.

Paul said: "My granddad would have loved it because it puts Cheslyn Hay and Great Wyrley on the map.

"He was fiercely loyal to Cheslyn Hay, he lived all of his life there until moving into sheltered accommodation, and even then he maintained a massive interest. Even the first line of the programme which says 'In a field in Great Wyrley . . . ' would have pleased him."



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Flood defences work could start next year

WORK on flood defences to protect more than 100 homes and pave the way for future regeneration in Rugeley could start next year.

Plans outlining the scheme, including artist's impressions, went on display at the town's leisure centre, with residents being asked for their views.

The project involves building a 1,082ft-long and 9ft-high embankment along Western Springs Road to safeguard homes and businesses. It will cost up to £2 million.

It is hoped that funding can be secured from the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) and the Local Enterprise Partnership.

Plans

The scheme, which is being carried out in a partnership between the Environment Agency, Cannock Chase Council and Staffordshire County Council, will also attract new businesses to the town leading to the creation of 330 jobs.

Will Groves, Environment Agency flood risk adviser, said: "We started drawing up these plans in July. We had to understand the flood risk."

"We are now asking people to give their thoughts on the design. The next step will be to secure the money. It is going to cost between £1.5m and £2m."

"We are hoping to do this in 2016 but it will be down to securing funding."

Council bosses say that protecting sites at risk from flooding will mean that business, leisure and housing development can take place in previously avoided areas.

Stan Deakin, aged 78, of Hagley Drive, Rugeley, said: "The idea seems



Flood risk adviser Will Groves, left, with Carol and Stan Deakin of Rugeley



The flood defences will be built alongside this field to protect homes

to be relatively sound. I live nearby so had questions about access.

"It's difficult to predict how bad it will get, so I can see they have to plan ahead."

Councillor Ray Jones, who represents Etching Hill and the Heath, said: "The potential of flooding is preventing improvements in the town centre."

"Until this scheme is done it is putting the development of the town on

hold. This will be good for the area but the scheme also needs to incorporate repairing the collapsed bridge on Rising Brook so there are not further flooding problems."

Ian Jackson, Liberal Democrat parliamentary candidate for Cannock Chase, welcomed the scheme, but added: "I think they should take it further to reduce the potential for flooding even more."

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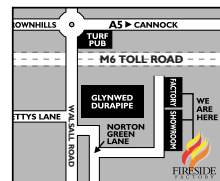
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Making a clean break with winter



Pat Sherwin, left, Chris Potts and Sheila Young take a break from their spring cleaning

HOUSE-PROUD residents in Penkridge have been getting busy with mops, brooms and dusters after being inspired by National Spring Cleaning Week. Neelam Samra, housing services manager at SSHA, said: "We think National Spring Cleaning Week is a great focus for cleaning and tidying our communities, and we congratulate Chris, Pat and Sheila for setting such a great example."

Apprentices are honoured



Megan Boards

THIRTEEN apprentices from Staffordshire have been recognised for their contributions to business.

The Apprenticeship Recognition Awards, which coincided with National Apprenticeship Week, were held at the Kingston Centre, in Stafford. They gave appren-

tices, employers and learning providers the chance to celebrate their successes.

Megan Boards, aged 21, from Cannock, who works for Lichfield District Council in the building and land control department, said: "Young people should consider an apprenticeship because it will get them into work, learn new skills and build their confi-

dence." The awards, which are now in their fourth year, are organised by the Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP).

Ken Stepney from the LEP, who presented the young people with their awards, said he was very proud of the apprentices and what they have achieved for their companies.

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A NEW survey shows high levels of appreciation and loyalty among visitors to the National Memorial Arboretum.

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Ninety seven per cent of the 298 respondents to the survey, which was conducted face-to-face and online, said they were 'very likely' to recommend it to their friends. Over two thirds (69 per cent) also added that they were 'very likely' to return within the next year.

Pupils' joy as school welcomes royal visitor

PUPILS and staff at Longdon Hall School received a visit from the Duke of Gloucester.

He visited the new science lab, fitness suite and music and arts classrooms at the school near Lichfield.

A commemorative plaque marking the visit was unveiled and the school presented their royal visitor with a drawing of the building, made by pupils.

Matt Storey, executive principal at Longdon Hall, said: "We were delighted to welcome HRH The Duke of Gloucester into the school." Longdon Hall provides specialist day education for youngsters aged between seven and 18 including children in care who have social, emotional and behavioural difficulties.

Meanwhile, the multi-million pound restoration of Lichfield Cathedral was given the seal of ap-

proval by the Duke of Gloucester. He was in the city to see the completed £5m renovation of the Lady Chapel. He had visited the cathedral when the work started and continued to show an interest in the scheme.

He returned to Lichfield for a service to re-dedicate the east end of the building and celebrate the five-year project that saw the removal, conservation and re-installation of the famous Herkenrode Glass.

More than 700 guests were invited to the event and Lichfield Cathedral school pupils Isabella Holder and Ranulf Prentis presented the special visitor with a gift of a collage of images.

The Very Rev Adrian Dorber, Dean of Lichfield, said: "It was a very fitting celebration marking the end of a significant chapter in cathedral history."



The Duke of Gloucester takes part in a science lesson

£336k boost for plans to restore old canal

AN ambitious project to restore a disused canal in Staffordshire has been given a massive boost after being awarded £336,000.

The grant means that the section of the Lichfield Canal from The Boat Inn on Walsall Road, Lichfield, to Barracks Lane just west of the aqueduct over the M6 Toll near Brownhills will be open to the public for the first time since the canal was abandoned in the 1950s.

When the work to restore the Heritage Towpath Trail is completed, it is hoped to have the canal's Summerhill section, as it is known, in water within a relatively short time. Awarded by the Social Investment Business (SIB), the grant enables Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust to purchase two areas of land, construct a new culvert over Crane

Brook, Lichfield, to replace the one demolished during motorway construction in 2001, remove 60 years of natural growth and lay down a public footpath which will connect across the aqueduct.

A condition of the grant is that the funds must be spent in the current financial year so feverish activity to tie up the land deals, sign off contracts, and confirm adherence to planning regulations have taken place in a very short space of time.

Volunteers have already been at work cutting down trees and clearing scrub from the Walsall Road end of the section, while contractors are clearing the aqueduct and culvert area.

Trust chairman Brian Kingshott said: "These are exciting plans to establish the Heritage Towpath Trail over this whole section."

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Teenager gets a-head in fundraising



senior stylist Helen Mund from Eden Hair in Heath Hayes gets to work on Caitlin Tsang's long locks

A TEENAGER had her long locks chopped off to raise money for a school trip to Cuba next year.

Caitlin Tsang's hair reached down to her waist but she had 8in cut off. She is donating the hair to the Little Princess Trust which provides real-hair wigs to boys and girls across the UK and Ireland who have lost their hair through cancer treatment.

And the money raised through sponsorship – around £200 – will go towards paying for an ecological trip she is going on with her school to Cuba. Caitlin said: "I was happy to have my hair cut off to help me raise money."

"My hair looks really different but I'll get used to it." While in

Cuba with nine classmates and two teachers from Kingsmead School in Cannock, Caitlin, who is from Heath Hayes, will be scuba diving and carrying out coral reef assessments.

They are working with the charity Operation Wallacea and the University of Havana to carry out data collection on the coral reef which will play a key role in its conservation.

To go on the trip, the teenager needs to raise £2,500. So far the group of students heading to Cuba have done a sponsored bike ride.

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Caitlin is donating some of her hair to a charity

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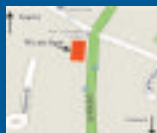
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Catfish singer reveals origin of name



Soon to rock a full house in Brum, Catfish and the Bottlemen, whose name was inspired by an Australian busker YOUNG Welsh garage rockers Catfish and the Bottlemen have sold out their gig in Birmingham this month.

A full house is guaranteed at The Institute in Digbeth on Saturday, March 28, when the four-piece from Llandudno will be playing their furious but melodic guitar rock, as heard on hit debut album The Balcony.

Singer and guitarist Van McCann has revealed where the inspiration for the band's strange name came from. It goes

back to his childhood in Australia, where his Liverpoolian parents were travelling.

"My first memory of music is being sat outside a cafe watching a guy play a washing line with bottles on it. He was called Catfish the Bottleman. So I thought it was apt to name the band after him... I really wish I hadn't. Try telling a drunk guy that name for the fifteenth time."

Their release new single Homesick on April 13.

Vic and Bob on the road

COMEDY duo **Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer** are bringing their first tour in 20 years to Birmingham.

The pair who built on the legacy of Monty Python and Spike Milligan to reinvent surrealist comedy in the 1990s are still pushing the boundaries with their subver-

sive sit-com House of Fools on BBC2.

Their Big Night Out, Smell of Reeves & Mortimer and alternative quiz show Shooting Stars helped change the face of comedy. Meanwhile, Vic's crooning took him to the top of the charts singing Dizzy with Black Country band The Wonder Stuff in 1991. That was the same year Vic and

Bob hosted The Wonder Stuff concert at Bescot Stadium.

New show 25 Years of Reeves & Mortimer: The Poignant Years will be staged at Birmingham Symphony Hall on November 20 with an extra date at the Barclaycard Arena announced for November 23. Bob added: "Be warned, I will be not be wearing a toupee."



Vic and Bob in action

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McMahon sings of search for identity

CD REVIEWS

by Danny Farragher

Rich McMahon
Songs of Exile, Love & Dissent
McMAHON sings from the heart and his songs are fuelled by his own or the lives of those he knows.

The singer/songwriter was born in Coventry to Irish parents and at the centre of McMahon's thoughts in some of the songs, such as the opener Imagined Nation, is the question of identity.

McMahon has a real honesty to his singing and uses the sounds of country, folk and busking to get his songs across.

There are lighter tunes like My Beautiful Broken Guitar and at the heart of the disc is Inbetweenland which talks of "being neither one thing nor the other".

This album is a chance to look at the world through McMahon's eyes.

Dan Walsh
Incidents & Accidents

Stafford's own banjo virtuoso is doing the unthinkable on the unlikely - making the banjo cool.

Walsh is well known for playing with the Urban Folk Quartet, Levelers and Seth Lakeman among many other of the biggest names in folk but here he is going it pretty much solo and stripped back, with just him and his five-string.

The menu is packed with gritty blues in Time To Stay and folk in tracks such as Lost Rambler but most fascinating of all is Whiplash Reel an Indian-style raga which should be more at home on a sitar but Walsh pulls it off. Incidents & Accidents is out now on Rooksmere Records.

Tom Kitching
Interloper

This is not an album for the lily-livered, it's a full-on, full-bodied collection of tunes.



West Midlands-born Rich McMahon sings of searching for identity

Tom Kitching's fiddle playing is hearty, precise, gritty and at times almost contradictory in its subtlety, and anyone who thinks English traditional music is festooned in coveys need only listen to Interloper once to clear the sinuses.

Kitching fish hooks the listener's ear with opener Ruffy Tufty while La Rotta has a funkier opening before the fiddler comes screeching in like a diving hawk.

It's an album filled with fiddle playing that's precise, meaty and shows just how much you can get out of some slivers of wood, four strings and a horse's tail when you have the talent to make it sing.

Various artists
Femmes Fatales

Folk legend Peggy Seeger kicks off this second of the Femmes Fatales albums from the burgeoning stable which Folkstock Records have created.

There is also the childlike voice of Roxanne De Bastion in Butterfly who

gives way to the bolder sound of Zoe Wren's A Moment's Madness.

Marina Florance's The Path He Chose will be responsible for many tear-filled eyes, and Minnie Birch is a danger to sailors with her gorgeous, molten chocolate voice.

With the sultry and smoky sound of Kaity Rae; Folkstock veteran Kelly Oliver; the highly-refined voice of Daria Kulesh's Fake Wonderland; Maz O'Connor's The Mississippi Woman and going out with Fay Brotherhood's Blue Spiral Screams, there isn't a weak track on this album.

Katzenjammer
Rockland

It's inevitable Katzenjammer will be compared with neighbours First Aid Kit however, the quartet of Mari- anne Sveen, Turid J. Honerud, Solveig Heilo and Anne Marit Bergheim have created a distinct sound.

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All that remains of the SP Plastics site in Stafford

Firework deaths firm goes into liquidation

A COMPANY behind the warehouse where a fireworks tragedy took place, killing two men from Hednesford, has gone into liquidation, it has emerged.

Stafford Plastics Ltd, the firm behind SP Plastics, has been dissolved. According to Companies House, it has gone into liquidation. The blaze broke out at SP Plastics in Baswich, in October 2014.

Stewart Staples was a customer and inside the building at the time when the massive blaze broke out, and worker Simon Hillier also died.

Mr Hillier, aged 41, from Mountside Street, Hednesford and father-of-three, Mr Staples, 57, were identified by DNA after their bodies were recovered from the aftermath of the blaze at the premises on Baswich Lane Industrial Estate.

Police are still investigating the cause of the blaze.

After the tragedy, the family of Mr Staples, a worker at Staffordshire County Council, said he was a devoted family man with a wife, three children and a young grandson. He lived in Bond Way, Hednesford.

He worked for Staffordshire County Council Highways Department for 26 years. He was also a keen golfer and Walsall FC supporter.

Mr Hillier was described as a 'fantastic son and brother and a terrific dad' by his close relatives.

He had been a talented kickboxer and trained youngsters at Featherstone Kickboxing Club.

Smoke

Around 50 firefighters tackled the blaze at SP Plastics.

Hundreds of rockets were sent exploding into the sky above the industrial unit near Stafford town centre, and thick black smoke could be seen for miles.

Most of the warehouse was completely destroyed in the fire and since then has been fully demolished. Metal fencing now surrounds the empty site.

After the fire, the police asked people not to use any fireworks they bought from the factory and tests were carried out.

Councillor John Francis, who represents Weeping Cross on Stafford Borough Council, said: "I hadn't heard that the firm had gone into liquidation."

"I know after the fire it never reopened at that site," he added.

"It was a good company as well and had a good reputation locally."

"It hadn't been there all that long, maybe five or six years."

"It's a tragedy what happened there and we still



Simon Hillier



Stewart Staples



Smoke during the inferno

don't know what caused the fire.

"Maybe we will never know. It's very sad," Councillor Francis said.

"We lost a valued member of the county council team in that fire."

The charred building was reduced to rubble after the blaze.

Today, metal fencing surrounds the land where the warehouse used to stand.

Piles of rubble and skips filled with debris are all that is visible on the other side of the fencing.

The company did not reopen following the fire on October 30.

No-one at at Stafford Plastics Ltd was available to comment.

Three new members set to join

Cannock & District Ladies Probosc Club

GUEST at the last meeting was Tony Winfield who showed beautiful slides to music. The vote of thanks was given by Jan Anderson.

Grace was said by Sheila Burns. New member Margaret Thompson was welcomed and three new members will be joining next month.

Guests are allowed to visit – there were five at the last meeting.

Ladies are welcome if they are over the age of 50 and retired or semi-retired. Members have lunch followed by a talk or demonstration by an invited speaker. Additionally, there are days out, craft classes and the club is just about to start a group for short walks.

April's speakers will be three Walsall Academy students talking about their planned Ethiopia 2016 Expedition. They will be working with Bale Beauty charity and will show a film about their trip. They have to raise the money for this event so any donations are welcome. The boys are available to talk to other groups. Call 01922 693981.

May 7 is the date for the Annual Lunch at Chase Golf Club, the cost is £18.50 for lunch and entertainment by Chris Priest who has been invited to perform magic for The Queen and invited dignitaries at Buckingham Palace.

Meetings are at The Chase Golf Club, Pottal Pool, at noon on the first Thursday in each month. Call 01543 505107 for more details.

Group working to tackle exploitation



Members of SI Cannock & District celebrate International Women's Day
SI Cannock & District

To mark International Women's Day Soroptimists in the Midland Chase Region did their bit to highlight issues affecting women the world over.

On March 7, in a session entitled Modern Day Slavery, DC Michelle Lane of the Sex Offences Team spoke about the things they face every day, of some of the difficulties in prosecuting the perpetrators and of the successes when women are taken from a life of slavery, drug abuse and prostitution they may have been subjected to.

West Midlands Police works closely with Hope for Justice, a charitable organisation which provides safe houses and which is now providing training within large compa-

nies in the UK to enable them to recognise the signs of those in forced labour.

SI Cannock gave an overview of the work done over the last four years around trafficking and child sexual exploitation.

The afternoon session, 'Women and Heart Disease', was led by consultant cardiologist Dr Jane Flint Bridgewater. She warned women to guard against cardiovascular disease. One in three will die of this and three times as many women will die from heart disease than from breast cancer.

Cheque towards kidney research

AT the February guild meeting, members listened to a very informative talk by Janet Taylor on behalf of Kidney Research.

It was very interesting to hear of her personal experiences which led to her involvement with the research.

A cheque for £250 was presented by the guild to help with this research. The

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AGM is being held at the next guild meeting.

Members will also be raising money for the Heart Foundation by wearing red clothes and the sales table and raffle prizes will be showing red items.

The Luncheon Club was held at The White Hart in

Cannock. Fourteen members attended and everyone enjoyed the company and food. Several members treated themselves to an 'all day breakfast'.

The next luncheon Club meeting is at Old Wyrley Hall.

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HS2 campaigners risk breaking law with new posters

CAMPAIGNERS against the £50 billion HS2 project have launched a pre-election fight – but admit they may be breaking the law. The Stop HS2 group is distributing posters and window stickers with the message ‘We won’t vote for any party that supports HS2’.

But bosses think it will fall foul of the ‘gagging act’ controlling election publicity. They say they have to take action to turn candidates against the development, which would cut through swathes of the Staffordshire countryside.

Under the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014, campaigners have to provide figures for money spent that could be intended to affect an election.

Stop HS2 campaign manager Joe Rukin said: “There is no question that continuing to campaign against HS2 in the run-up to the General Election will fall foul of this act, as whilst the three main Westminster parties support HS2, the Green Party, UKIP and the National Health Action Party do not.

“As such, saying HS2 should be cancelled in the run-up to the election will be interpreted as tacitly advocating voting for those parties.

Policies

“However, with so many small voluntary groups involved in the campaign, trying to determine what is regulated expenditure and collating it all within three months would be an impossible task,” Mr Rukin added.

“You would think that not only it should be the democratic right of anyone to express how they feel about specific policies and political parties, but also that these rights should be even more important in the run-up to an election.

“However, the Gagging Act means the reverse is true.

“Because many of our supporters wish to make the statement that they won’t vote for any party that supports HS2, the costs of any publicity, meetings, travel and press conferences aimed at that end are supposed to be collated and reported to the Electoral Commission three months after the election,” Mr Rukin said.



One of the posters produced by Stop HS2

“With three national groups and over 100 local actions groups campaigning against HS2, along with countless residents associations, parish councils and other bodies, the idea that all spending could be identified and collated within three months is completely laughable.”

It comes after the project’s top engineer said HS2 trains will never be late and passengers will be guaranteed a seat. Andrew McNaughton also warned that direct train services to London could be lost from the Black Country unless council bosses can prove they are needed.

Former football stars kick off quiz

Former football stars Phil Parkes, Ken McNaught and Joe Mayo were on hand to toast the launch of a sports quiz where the winners will win free beer for a year.

Villa’s European Cup winner McNaught, former Wolves fans’ favourite Parkes and popular ex-Albion striker Mayo were joined by Sky Sports commentator Nigel Pearson at the Gatehouse Hungry Horse in Wolverhampton to kick off the competition organised by brewery giants Greene King.

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Drug lord deserved much longer sentence – judge

Charles hosts sale



Charles Hanson auctioning the signed Walsall shirt

CELEBRITY auctioneer Charles Hanson helped a Cannock church raise more than £1,100 when he hosted a charity sale. Saint Luke's is celebrating its 900th anniversary with a festival of events taking place throughout 2015.

The TV antiques expert, known for his appearances on BBC's Bargain Hunt, staged the charity auction at the Barns Hotel in Cock Sparrow Lane, Cannock.

Twelve items went under the hammer on the night. In what could have been considered a local derby, the Saddlers beat the Villains as a signed Walsall FC shirt sold for £75 while a signed Aston Villa European Cup shirt fetched £55.

A total of £1,125 was raised for the Saint Luke 900 fund by the auction, with 20 per cent going to Charles Hanson's adopted charity, Sands, the association for stillbirth and neonatal deaths.

A MUCH longer prison sentence for drug lord John Anslow 'would have been amply justified', a top judge has said.

Anslow was handed a seven-year sentence for a daring escape from custody, after which he fled to Northern Cyprus. But the judge said that he should have been given at least 10 years.

After escaping, the 34-year-old from Tipton became Britain's most wanted man and was at large for 13 months.

He was planning to appeal against the conviction and sentence for escaping, but dramatically abandoned his appeal ahead of a planned hearing. One of his accomplices, Stuart Reid, went ahead with his appeal bid, but this was dismissed by the lord chief justice, Lord Thomas, at the Court of Appeal in London.

Violent

While on the run, Anslow was handed a 22-year sentence for conspiring to supply drugs. He was recaptured in early 2013 and later that year pleaded guilty at Woolwich Crown Court to the escape. In March 2014 he was cleared of the murder of Cannock businessman Richard Deakin.

Lord Thomas, the country's most senior judge, said Anslow had 'abandoned' his case a few days ago but did not reveal why.

The hearing continued as accomplice Reid, 53, attempted to clear his name. Reid had been involved in the violent plot to spring



John Anslow - escape

Anslow from a van as it left HMP Hewell, near Redditch, Worcestershire, in January 2012.

A vehicle barred the way of the van and men carrying a sledgehammer and shotgun forced the guards to let Anslow free. Evidence suggested Reid, of Coventry, was also involved in helping Anslow get out of the UK.

Lord Thomas dismissed Reid's conviction appeal bid and said his six-year sentence – and the seven-and-a-half years given to Anslow – were, if anything, too short.

"A very much longer sentence on both Reid and Anslow would have been amply justified," he said.

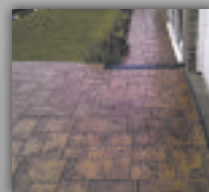


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Kingsmead School graded Good by Ofsted as Academy proposal is approved

Ofsted inspectors visited Kingsmead School in Hednesford and have judged the school to be good in all of the areas inspected. The team of five inspectors visited the school on 25th and 26th February.

During the inspection they observed 45 lessons (in which they observed teaching, learning and behaviour, reviewed students' work and talked to students) and an assembly. They walked the corridors and visited all areas of the school including the dining room to help them form their judgements about our school. They analysed questionnaires from parents, and staff, interviewed four groups of students, analysed data and registers and interviewed governors, middle leaders and senior staff.



The report praises the quality of teaching, saying "The quality of teaching is good and much is outstanding. Students greatly value the extra help and support that teachers provide for them." They noted the expertise of the teachers in providing for all abilities of students saying "Most teachers use assessment information well to plan work of the right level so that students do not find the work too easy or too difficult. This often includes a special challenge to stretch the most able students. Students are frequently given the opportunity to choose their level of challenge, however teachers are quick to guide students to the task that will stretch them most."

The inspectors were also impressed by the attitudes of the students, reporting that "Students behave well in lessons and are polite and courteous to adults. They are keen to do well and show great enthusiasm for their learning." They were complimentary about the promotion of high expectations in the school noting "The headteacher has established his high expectations of both teachers and students through the introduction of the 'Kingsmead learner' to promote positive attitudes to learning. This has contributed to an increased willingness of students to respond to staff feedback, to accept challenges and to take risks in their learning in order to develop resilience."



Since September, Ofsted has returned to grading the quality of sixth form provision separately in reports and the sixth form provision at Kingsmead was graded good with inspectors stating "Students speak very positively about the feedback they receive on their work. Students show strong engagement in their learning, showing enthusiasm to research the topics they are studying and contribute their ideas. They appreciate their teachers' good subject knowledge and the passion they show for their subjects. Teachers provide appropriate challenge for the most able students."

The inspection comes after the close of a period of consultation about whether Kingsmead should become an academy as part of the John Taylor Multi-Academy Trust and the school's application to convert to academy status. On Friday 13th

March the school received approval from the Department for Education to convert to academy status and expects to JTMT later in the year.

The Headteacher, Ian Bryant, was delighted, both with the Ofsted judgements and the approval of the academy application. "We are very excited to receive two such very good pieces of news in close succession. It is great to have Ofsted recognise that we are a good school which is providing a high quality education for all of our students. I am very proud to be the Headteacher of Kingsmead School and I would like to thank the staff, parents, governors and especially all our students who helped the school to achieve this wonderful result." He added, "We look forward to an exciting partnership with John Taylor High School which we hope will help us to continue to move towards being an outstanding school in the future."



"Warm relationships between teachers and students are evident."

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Scheme celebrates first anniversary



Celebrating are, from left, Amanda Newbold, Richard Williams, Amanda Milling and Amy Preece

THE Conservative candidate in Cannock Chase, Amanda Milling, attended an event to celebrate the first anniversary of Talent Match Staffordshire.

The lottery-funded scheme was created to enable young people to find work.

She said: 'It was a real privilege to meet with the team behind Talent Match.'

'Their hard work and commitment is really paying off,

and it's great to hear so many success stories from the last year. Skills schemes such as this one should be recognised for the fantastic work they do, making sure that the young people of Cannock Chase have the tools they need to get on in life.'

The scheme helps young people who have been unable to get into employment and gives training, placements and guidance and has had a very successful first year.

Greens choose candidate



Paul Woodhead

THE Green Party has chosen a candidate to contest the Cannock Chase seat.

Paul Woodhead from Hednesford will stand in the constituency where both the Tories and Labour have sent some of their biggest names on the campaign trail.

The seat went from Labour

to the Conservatives in 2010 with the biggest swing in the country and is a crucial battleground between them.

Mr Woodhead has been an environmental industry professional for 25 years.

He said: 'I am determined to work tirelessly for the priorities of Cannock Chase to deliver an end to the failed austerity experiment and

build a sustainable and equitable future with an economy that works for everyone.'

'Cannock Chase has been declared as a target seat for the old and tired Westminster parties who are shipping political heavyweights into our towns in a desperate attempt to curry favour and convince residents that that they care about Cannock Chase.'

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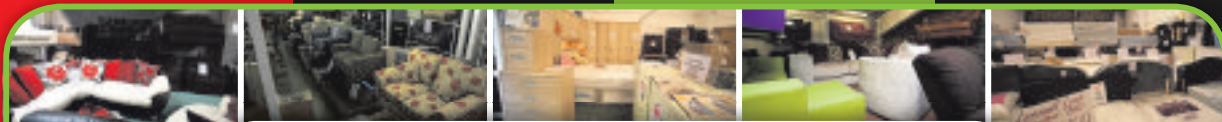
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Geoff and Carol Jones face eviction from their home

Couple face eviction for assault on gas worker

A BUILDER who punched a gasman he believed was an intruder in his home in Cannock is facing eviction.

Geoff Jones admits he 'put one on' the engineer, David Yates from PH Jones, who called at his house in Warren Close. Jones, aged 59, was fined £100 and ordered to pay £200 in compensation to Mr Yates, who went there on behalf of Cannock Chase Council.

By Laura Blyth

Jones says he has also been told he and his wife Carol will be evicted from their home of 35 years following the attack on January 23. However, Jones has defended his actions. He says Mr Yates, who called at the house at 8.30am, had no visible identification and did not park his van in view.

He also says the council did not inform him or his wife that anyone was coming out. He said: "I thought he was an intruder."

Struggles

"A couple of years ago my mother got duped by two people. While one spoke to her at the door the other was rifling through the house and got away with £750. That is always in the back of my mind."

Eight years ago, Jones suffered a brain haemorrhage and has had to live with various health issues. He says he struggles to sleep and has high levels of anxiety. At a hearing at Cannock Magistrates Court, he admitted assaulting Mr Yates.

Mr Paul Lamb, defending, said Jones claimed that Mr Yates stepped in the house after his wife opened the door. Jones then pushed Mr Yates from the property before punching him in the face. After the hearing, Jones said: "He came to the door. I didn't know who he

was. I thought he was an intruder. He tried to cross the threshold so I put two hands on his chest and pushed him back. He lunged forward so I put one on him."

He was handed a 12-month community order, which includes supervision by the probation service, fined, and told to pay £85 costs and a £60 victim surcharge. Jones said Cannock Chase Council told him the assault breached his tenancy agreement, although he disputes ever signing such a document.

A letter to the couple, sent by the council, said the tenancy agreement states that the tenants agree not to threaten, intimidate, harass, cause alarm or distress or carry out any violent act against council employees, agents or contractors.

It said: "The council is currently investigating the matter in conjunction with the police and are in a position to seek legal action to recover possession of your home because of this incident." Council spokesman Darren Edwards said: "The matter is currently under investigation and the council is deciding on what course of action is going to be taken."

Lion hunt in the Chase squares

A 'LION HUNT' is being organised for the Birches Valley and Marquis Drive area of Cannock Chase.

The searchers will be members of the Staffordshire Search and Rescue Team (SSART) and the 'lions' in question will be members of Rugeley and District Lions Club who are assisting the SSART on one of their regular training days.

Apart from providing training for SSART, the idea is to make people more aware of the two clubs and their activities and, hopefully, attract potential members to the organisations.

There will also be a fun

raffle. The area to be utilised has been divided into squares, and raffle tickets representing the numbered squares will be sold.

It is intended that five members of the Lions club will hide and when found their position will be determined by GPS so that the square can be correctly identified.

The owners of the appropriate raffle tickets will then win a prize based on the order that they were found.

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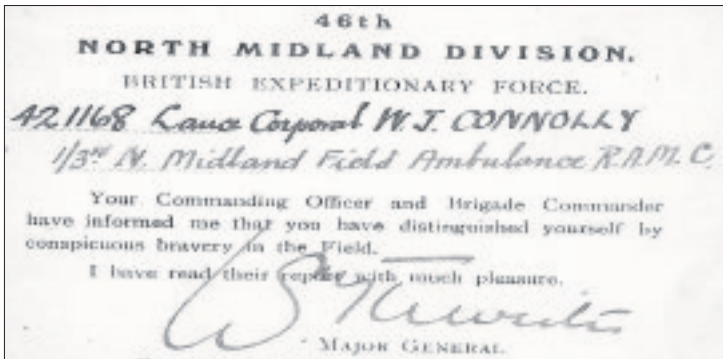
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L/Cpl Connolly with his wife, Lillian, during the Great War

Army medic was pride of town

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That victorious Brigade belonged to the 46th North Midland Division. It was one of the 14 peace-time divisions of the Territorial Force, which had been organised in 1908 with the aim of training part-time soldiers for home defence in the event of war.

As for the 137th Staffordshire Brigade it was made up of four battalions: two each from North and South Staffordshire. The 5th South Staffordshire Regiment had its headquarters and four companies at Walsall, with other companies at Bloxwich, Hednesford, Handsworth and Wednesbury; the 6th battalion was based in Wolverhampton, where it had three companies, with others in Willenhall, Sedgley, Darlaston, Bilston and Tettenhall. Its main recruiting

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Report by Carl Chinn

centre was at the Drill Hall in Stafford Street, Wolverhampton. The Brigade was made up not only of infantrymen and gunners but also of engineers and medics, who belonged to the Field Ambulance of Royal Army Medical Corps.

Among the Wolverhampton men of the 1/3rd North Midland Field Ambulance was Lance Corporal William J Connolly, Army number 421168. He was actively involved in the final months of the war, which began in March 1918 when General Ludendorff launched the German Spring offensive as a last attempt to gain victory.

Its initial successes were dramatic and demoralising, but after the Germans were finally repulsed in their attempts to capture Amiens, Ludendorff shifted his attacks to the north and the Ypres Salient in Flanders. In the Battle of Lys, his troops made significant gains but a final drive to capture the Channel ports was repulsed on April 29.

With the battle still raging, the next evening L/Cpl Connolly was the duty NCO at an advanced dressing station near to Gorre, a hamlet just to the east of Bethune that had been

turned into a support post. That night and into the next day, it was heavily bombed with mustard gas shells by the enemy. Distinguishing himself with conspicuous bravery, L/Cpl Connolly was awarded the Military Medal on August 30. The citation read that he 'remained at duty, despite incessant vomiting, till he could neither see or stand. His courage and devotion to duty was a good example to the men of the unit, and to the gassed men of other units who were passing through the dressing station'.

Having lost much of his sight, the valorous Wulfrunian was eventually moved to Bellahoustone Hospital in Glasgow. Here he was visited by his wife of six months, Lillian, from whom he had been parted two days after their wedding.

After his recovery, Bill Connolly returned to Wolverhampton and was presented with 'a beautiful gold pocket watch' which his granddaughter Elizabeth Thompson is proud to have.

Elizabeth is keen to know if this watch 'was presented at a special ceremony and whether any other Wolverhampton men won medals and were given such a gift by the town'. She explains that before the Great War, her grandfather was 'a skilled Art Metal Worker, having served as an apprentice with F.J.J Gibbons from July 22, 1907 to April 23, 1911'. Elizabeth remembers that because of the mustard gas, her grandfather's "chest and lungs were badly damaged".

She adds: "His eyesight was also impaired and I believe that he was the first person to have a corneal graft operation at Wolverhampton and West Midlands Eye Infirmary." This came about because in 1942, Bill had a piece of grit removed from his left eye at the Infirmary. During the examination of his eye it was discovered that there was something else seriously wrong with his eye - the mustard gas had badly affected his cornea.

Bill began to go blind as his right eye was also impaired and then in 1951 a young German went to the Infirmary suffering from a tumour. However, the cornea remained healthy and after his eye was removed he gave permission for it to be grafted onto Bill's left eye.

Then the doctors turned their attention to Bill's right eye. Then in December 1952 another German walked into the Infirmary. He had to have his eye removed but also helped the Englishman. A few days later Bill had an operation and for several days afterwards lay in bed with his eyes covered in bandages until a nurse did not replace them in quite the usual way.

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A FUNDRAISER from Hednesford visited 10 Downing Street and the Houses of Parliament to help raise awareness of his charity.

John Hibbs, of Bakers Way, was invited to London by Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley and prospective parliamentary candidate Amanda Milling in recognition of his voluntary work for the Hibbs Lupus Trust.

"I travelled to London by train to meet Amanda and Aidan at the Houses of Parliament where I was treated to a tour," he said.

"We then made away across to No 10 Downing Street where I had the opportunity to see behind the scenes including a fascinating visit to the Cabinet room with insight from the Minister for Education Nicky Morgan MP."

John founded the Hibbs Lupus Trust in October 2011 in order to help support lupus patients and their families across the Midlands after his sister Viki was diagnosed with the illness in 2008 at the age of 25.

For more details go to www.hibbslupustrust.org

FOCUS ON HEDNESFORD

Enterprising move as club set up to help businesses

A NEW enterprise club where budding entrepreneurs can get business support and advice and build local contacts is being launched in Hednesford.

The Hednesford Enterprise Club will give people who want to set up their own businesses the chance to share experiences and access professional advice.

The club, set up by local independent business consultant Linda Whitehouse, will also assist those people who have just started their own small business.

"New businesses represent the future of our economy, so we need to make sure that unemployed people with a good idea get the support they need to move into self-employment," she said.

Ideas

"New entrepreneurs and small business owners in Hednesford and the surrounding area of Cannock Chase will get the help and support they need.

"And they will be able to swap ideas and talk to guest speakers including people from successful local businesses.

"I'm always visiting and listening to local traders

By David Banner

and business owners here in Hednesford.

"I want our area to be one of the best places to start and grow a business, meaning more jobs for hardworking people.

"By working together we achieve more."

The club will now meet every other Wednesday, starting on March 25, in the Coach House Suite, at the Cross Keys pub, in Hill Street, Hednesford, WS12 2DN between 11am and 12.30pm.

Anyone requiring more information about the Hednesford Enterprise Club, or how their business could become involved in it, can contact Linda Whitehouse by email at lw132014@gmail.com or by calling 01543 870 712.



Linda Whitehouse - 'I want our area to be one of the best places to start and grow a business'

Town pubs on Camra's spring trail

THREE pubs in Hednesford are featured in Cannock Chase Camra's ale trail this month.

The Spring Sprint encourages people to try pubs they may not usually visit as well as introduce them to the real ales sold there. Among the 16 pubs on the route are The Cross Keys, The Bridge, and The Five Ways, all in Hednesford.

In each pub on the trail, drinkers are given a sticker for a collector card, which when full can be sent off for the chance to win a limited edition polo shirt.

Cannock Chase Camra is staging its Spring Sprint during March. The idea of the 'ale trail' is to encourage people to try pubs they may not usually visit.

The Spring Sprint runs until March 31.

Lecture on Great War

HISTORY enthusiasts are looking forward to a lecture entitled 'Objects of Memory - Women and the Home Front' at the Museum of Cannock Chase on Wednesday.

Dr Phylomena Badsey will focus on how women recorded their experiences of the First World War.

Tickets for the event, which starts at 2pm, cost £1.50 and are available from the reception at the museum in Valley Road, Hednesford.

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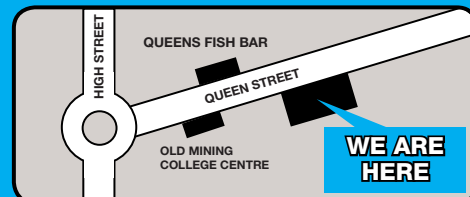
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CHOICE



David Starkey

Richard III: The Princes in the Tower (Channel 4, 9.00pm)

In the week of the reburial of Richard III at Leicester Cathedral, this drama-documentary explores the events of 1483, when he put 12-year-old Edward V and younger brother Richard of Shrewsbury into the Tower of London. Weeks later, he pronounced himself king and the boys were never seen again. For more than 500 years it has been thought by some that the monarch killed his own nephews to take the throne, while others believe no crime took place – and that the youngsters lived anonymously into old age. Hearing from experts including David Starkey and Philippa Gregory, the programme tests the competing theories.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Football Focus. **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Italy v Wales (Kick-off 12.30pm). The final day of the championship gets under way with this clash at the Stadio Olimpico, as Wales look for a third away win of the tournament. **2.25** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Scotland v Ireland (Kick-off 2.30pm). Coverage of the second of today's three fixtures comes from Murrayfield, as the nations play their final match of the campaign. **4.30** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. England v France (Kick-off 5.00pm). This year's championship reaches a climax at Twickenham, where the final standings will be decided.

7.00 BBC News.

7.10 Regional Programme.

7.15 **The Voice UK.** Emma Willis and Marvin Humes present the first live round of the singing contest, in which the 12 remaining acts perform for a place in the semi-final. After all three acts in each team have performed, Tom Jones, Will.i.am, Rita Ora and Ricky Wilson will choose one to progress straight through to the next stage of the competition – leaving the remaining two on each team to go head to head in a public vote.

9.15 **The National Lottery Live.** Gaby Roslin pushes the buttons to reveal the results of the Lotto and Thunderball draws.

9.25 **The Voice UK Results.** Emma Willis and Marvin Humes announce the result of the public vote to decide which four acts will be going home – leaving Tom Jones, Will.i.am, Rita Ora and Ricky Wilson with just two each for next week's semi-final.

10.00 BBC News; Weather.

10.20 **Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes, including Newcastle United v Arsenal and Manchester City v West Bromwich Albion; National Lottery Update.

11.45 **The Football League Show.** Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures.

1.05 **Film: Virus.** (1999) A salvage tug crew boards an abandoned Russian vessel and encounters a deadly alien life form composed of pure energy. Sci-fi thriller, with Jamie Lee Curtis. **2.35** Weather for the Week Ahead. **2.40** BBC News.

BBC2

7.10 **Film: Safari.** (1956) **8.40** Six Nations Rewind. (R) **9.40** The Fred Dibnah Story. (R) **10.10** Fred Dibnah's Magnificent Monuments. (R) **10.40** The Nature of Britain. (R) **11.30** A Taste of Britain. **12.00** A Taste of Britain. **12.30** Alec Guinness: Talking Pictures. (R) **1.10** **Film: The Man in the White Suit.** (1951) Satirical Ealing comedy, with Alec Guinness. **2.35** **Film: Flight of the Navigator.** (1986) Sci-fi adventure, with Joey Cramer. **4.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.30** Final Score. **5.15** Flog It!

6.15 **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don tries to revive the fortunes of the once-popular chrysanthemum, while Joe Swift has suggestions for viewers thinking of giving their garden a bit of a spring revamp. (R)

6.45 **Key on a Plate.** Chef Raymond Blanc and broadcaster Kate Humble spend a year at the Royal Botanic Gardens in Richmond upon Thames, south-west London, to try to re-establish the long-lost fruit and vegetable plots that once provided produce for the royal table. In the first episode, spring has arrived and Raymond harvests rhubarb and plants asparagus crowns, while Kate turned Britain into a nation of potato eaters. (R)

7.45 **Dad's Army.** Captain Mainwaring initiates a recruitment campaign, but makes the mistake of leaving Wilson in charge of the poster. (R)

8.15 **Murder on the Victorian Railway.** Drama-documentary examining the death of banker Thomas Briggs in July 1864, which was the first murder to be committed on a British train. (R)

9.15 **Film: Now Is Good.** (2012) Premiere. A 17-year-old girl is diagnosed with terminal leukaemia, and decides to make the most of the few months she has left, working her way through a list of life-changing experiences that most people have during their teenage years. Meanwhile, her parents and brother each try to cope with the impending loss in their own way. Drama, starring Dakota Fanning, Olivia Williams and Paddy Considine.

10.50 **Film: Girl with a Pearl Earring.** (2003) Period drama, with Scarlett Johansson and Tom Wilkinson.

12.25 **Film: Michael Collins.** (1996) **2.25** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knockor Street. **6.10** Bottom Knockor Street. (R) **6.20** Bottom Knockor Street. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Animals. (R) **7.10** Sooty. (R) **7.25** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. **8.30** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. **8.50** Scrambled!: Hulk and the Agents of Smash. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **10.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.40** **Film: Murder, She Wrote: The Celtic Riddle.** (2003) Mystery, starring Angela Lansbury. **3.30** Secrets from the Sky. (R) **4.00** Off Their Rockers. (R) **4.30** Big Star's Little Star. (R) **5.30** Regional Programme; Weather. **5.45** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 **You've Been Framed!** Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring everything from cute kids and crazy animals to pranks and painful-looking accidents. (R)

7.00 **Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway.** Stephen Mulhern finds himself at the mercy of the Georgie duo as they once again go undercover, Ashley Roberts turns this week's round of Ant v Dec, and the guest announcer is this year's Oscars host Neil Patrick Harris, getting in some practice before he takes the reins of the American version of Saturday Night Takeaway. Plus, the Supercomputer hits the road again and a member of the studio audience plays to win the contents of a commercial break.

8.25 **You're Back in the Room.** Five contestants team up to complete four challenges, including serving pints to Coronation Street stars past and present. Phillip Schofield hosts the hypnotism game show.

9.25 **The Jonathan Ross Show.** Russell Crowe talks about The Water Diviner, Elizabeth Hurley discusses The Royals and Lily James reveals what it was like to play Cinderella.

10.30 ITV News; Weather.

10.45 **Film: Burn After Reading.** (2008) Two gym employees get hold of the manuscript for a CIA agent's tell-all book and try to sell the secrets it contains. The Coen brothers' comedy, with Brad Pitt.

12.30 Jackpot247. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.05 Trans World Sport. **7.05** Cycling: Revolution Series. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.35** Frasier. (R) **11.05** Frasier. (R) **11.35** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** Rude(ish) Tube. **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newbury and Kelso. **4.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.40** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.45** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.10 **The Simpsons.** (R)

6.40 **Channel 4 News.**

7.05 **Selling Off Britain.** Will Hutton argues that business leaders and politicians are selling off some of Britain's best companies for a quick and easy profit, creating a dumbed-down, low-wage Britain.

8.00 **The World's Weirdest Weather.** Icebergs explode into thousands of pieces in Antarctica, locals film a rare snowstorm in the Saudi Arabian desert, and more than 10,000 seabirds are killed off the north-west coast of America when storms churn up algae in the waters, creating deadly sea foam. In Canada, tourists witness a full-circle rainbow, and a firefighter in Texas is caught up in a wave of hail so large that it shuts down the highway.

9.00 **Richard III: The Princes in the Tower.** In the week of the reburial of Richard III at Leicester Cathedral, this drama-documentary explores the events of 1483, when he put 12-year-old Edward V and younger brother Richard of Shrewsbury into the Tower of London. Weeks later, he pronounced himself king and the boys were never seen again. For more than 500 years it has been thought by some that the monarch killed his own nephews to take the throne, while others believe no crime took place – and that the youngsters lived anonymously into old age.

10.00 **Film: Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter.** (2012) Premiere. Fantasy thriller, starring Benjamin Walker and Dominic Cooper.

12.05 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. (R) **1.05** **Film: Stakeout.** (1987) **3.05** Hollyoaks. (R) **5.15** Kirstie's Vintage Gems. (R) **5.30** The Common Denominator. (R) **5.55** NFL: Russ Zone.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.10** SpongeBob SquarePants. **10.45** **Film: Alpha and Omega.** (2010) **12.25** **Film: Columbo: The Conspirators.** (1978) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. **2.25** Holiday Love Rats Exposed. (R) **3.25** The Woman with 40 Cats – and Other Pet Hoarders. (R) **4.25** GP's: Behind Closed Doors. (R) **5.25** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R)

6.20 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Mike Allonby and Terry Jones repossess debtors' cars in Cheshire and Liverpool. (R)

7.10 **Police Interceptors.** A foul-mouthed pensioner pushes Barry's patience to the limit, Sarah gives a bad-boy biker an early birthday present and Jim's Audi S3 is outkissed by a car 30 years its senior. (R)

8.00 **5 News Weekend.**

8.05 **NCIS.** A marine's teeth and fingerprints are found in a pickpocket's stolen purse, but the team discovers the real target may have been his ex-girlfriend, a skilled player of computer games. (R)

9.00 **NCIS.** The agents learn one of their former investigative assistants has been murdered, and had been selling information about how to rob a warehouse full of valuable possessions belonging to a woman convicted of fraud. As the case proceeds, Tony becomes infatuated with the new leader of another team, who apparently returns his feelings. (R)

10.00 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** DB and the team investigate the murder of an inmate at Clark County Jail and learn the victim was working as an informant for the district attorney and the FBI.

10.55 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** Benson and Stabler investigate when a woman appears on a family's doorstep claiming to be their missing daughter, and says she had been abducted and kept as a sex slave. (R)

11.50 **True Crimes: The First 72 Hours.** Investigating whether a movie called The Great Despairers motivated an act of violence in which a teenager's father, mother and autistic sister were brutally murdered. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. **3.10** The Benefits Estate. (R) **4.00** The Gadget Show. (R) **4.50** Make It Big. (R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 World's Craziest Fools **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** **Film: Fright Night** (2011) **11.40** Family Guy **1.50** Bluestone 42 **2.20** Uncle 2.50 Russell Howard's Good News **3.50** Close

BBC Four

7.00 Chemistry – A Volatile History **8.00** Lost Kingdoms of Central America **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.50** Tales from the Royal Wardrobe with Lucy Worsley **11.50** Top of the Pops: 1980 **12.35** Kate Bush at the BBC **1.35** The Rolling Stones at the BBC **2.50** Secret Knowledge: Hogarth – One Man and His Pug **2.50** Lost Kingdoms of Central America **3.50** Close

ITV2

11.10 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **12.35** Catchphrase **1.20** The Hot Desk: Ella Henderson **1.30** **Film: Twins** (1988) **3.40** Mr Bean **4.45** **Film: Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde** (2003) **6.50** **Film: Wild Wild West** (1999) **9.00** **Film: Rush Hour 2** (2001) **10.50** **Celebrity Juice** **11.35** Ibiza Weekender **12.35** Crazy Beaches **1.00** Hell's Kitchen **1.50** Fake Reaction **2.25** Life's Funniest Moments **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

11.45 Bertie and Elizabeth **1.50** A Touch of Frost **3.55** Wycliffe **5.00** Aagatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Inspector Morse **12.15** A Touch of Frost **2.15** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

12.45 Live Snooker: World Grand Prix. Coverage of the opening semi-final from Llandudno. **5.15** Storage Wars **6.45** Live Snooker: World Grand Prix. **11.15** Cricket World Cup Highlights **12.15** **Film: 8 Mile** (2002) **2.25** Hogan's Heroes **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

11.35 Marry Me **12.00** New Girl **1.00** **Film: Step Up** (2006) **3.10** Melissa & Joey **4.00** Baby Daddy **5.00** Troy **5.50** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** **Film: Daredevil** (2003) **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **11.35** Rude Tube: Mashed 'n' Mixed **12.35** Troy **1.40** 2 Broke Girls **2.10** How I Met Your Mother **3.00** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **3.45** One Tree Hill **4.30** Make It or Break It **Film4**

11.00 10 Little Indians (1965) **1.00** The Phantom (1996) **3.30** Five Children and It (2004) **4.50** The China Syndrome (1979) **7.15** Airplane! (1980) **9.00** The Mechanic (2011) **10.50** Sinister (2012) **1.00** The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975) **3.10** Close

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CHOICE



Louis Theroux

Louis Theroux: By Reason of Insanity (BBC2, 9pm)

The journalist immerses himself in the world of Ohio's maximum security state psychiatric hospitals, meeting patients who have committed crimes – some horrifically violent – while suffering from severe mental illnesses. In the first of a two-part programme, Louis spends time with patients who are attempting to come to terms with what they have done and talks to the clinicians entrusted with delivering the treatment it is hoped will one day lead to their reintegration back into society.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 7.30 Match of the Day. (R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.** 10.00 The Big Questions. **11.00 Sunday Politics.** 12.15 MOTD2 Extra. With Mark Chapman and the Match of the Day team. **1.00 BBC News: Weather.** 1.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.15 Homes Under the Hammer.** (R) **3.15 The Truth About Sugar.** (R) **4.15 Escape to the Country.** (R) **4.45 Lifestile.** 4.55 Songs of Praise. **5.30 BBC News.** 5.50 Regional Programme.

6.00 The Big Painting Challenge. Una Stubbs and Richard Bacon present the art competition from Liverpool, and for the amateurs' first challenge they are asked to paint their personal interpretation of the city in watercolours. With just a week until the final, two artists make the bold decision to change their styles in a bid to impress the judges. For the quick draw, the hopefuls capture the Royal Liver Building clock tower, followed by the final challenge – a busy painting of the city's skyline from across the River Mersey.

7.00 Countryfile. Adam Henson visits the Isle of Man, finding out about 19th-century naturalist Edward Forbes and local farming. Plus, archive items about different creatures spotted over the years.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. The team visits Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, where items include a 1970s barber's chair, a 12th-century Hindu sculpture and collectibles indirectly related to the Titanic.

9.00 Poldark. Ross puts on a brave face when Elizabeth gives birth and is angered by gossip about him and Demeiza.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman introduces highlights of the latest Premier League matches, featuring Liverpool v Manchester United, Hull City v Chelsea and Queens Park Rangers v Everton.

11.40 The Football League Show. Bristol City v Walsall. Manish Bhasin presents highlights of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final at Wembley Stadium, as the League One clubs battled it out for silverware.

12.25 The Apprentice USA. 1.45 Weather for the Week Ahead. 1.50 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein. (R) **6.30 Great British Garden Revival.** (R) **7.30 Gardeners' World.** (R) **8.00 Countryfile.** (R) **9.00 The Football League Show.** (R) **10.20 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.** 11.50 A Taste of Britain. **12.20 Back in Time for Dinner.** (R) **1.20 Film: Day of the Evil Gun.** (1968) Western, starring Glenn Ford. **2.50 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em.** (R) **3.30 Three Up, Two Down.** (R) **4.00 Hide-Hill!** (R) **4.35 The Hairy Bikers and Lorraine Pascale: Cooking the Nation's Favourite Food.** (R) **5.35 Operation Stonehenge: What Lies Beneath.** (R) **6.35 Pampidou.** The thoughts of the penniless aristocrat turn to love on Valentine's Day and a chance meeting with a woman from a dating agency means his wishes might just come true.

7.00 Six Nations Greatest Moments. Gabby Logan presents a celebration of some of the most memorable moments from the rugby union competition, featuring archive action and testimonies from leading players of the past. With contributions from Jonny Wilkinson, Brian O'Driscoll, Gavin and Scott Hastings, Thomas Castaignède, Serge Betsen, Gareth Edwards, and Martin Johnson.

8.00 Caribbean with Simon Reeve. New series. The adventurer travels around the islands and mainland coast of the Caribbean Sea, beginning by visiting the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Puerto Rico.

9.00 Louis Theroux: By Reason of Insanity. Part one of two. The journalist visits Ohio's maximum security state psychiatric hospitals, meeting patients who have committed crimes while suffering from severe mental illnesses.

10.00 Bluestone 42. Nick is called in to rescue a squaddie who has trapped his helmet in an IED tripwire – but things soon take a worrying turn. Elsewhere, Simon makes a life-changing discovery.

10.30 Film: Red Tails. (2012) Premiere. Black US fighter pilots battle both the German air force and racism in their own ranks. Second World War drama, starring Terrence Howard and Cuba Gooding Jr.

12.25 Film: Donkeys. (2010) 1.40 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) 2.40 Holby City. (R) 3.40 This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knockers Street. **6.10 Bottom Knockers Street.** (R) **6.20 Bottom Knockers Street.** (R) **6.35 Dino Dan.** (R) **7.00 Canimals.** (R) **7.10 Sooty.** (R) **7.25 Signed Stories: Share a Story.** (R) **7.30 Scrambled: Scrambled!** 7.35 Scrambled: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50 Scrambled! The Aquabats! Super Show!** (R) **8.30 Scrambled! Horrid Henry.** 8.50 Scrambled! Hulk and the Agents of Smash. **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R) **10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R) **11.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R) **12.30 ITV News: Weather.** 12.45 Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.45 Film: Fletch Lives.** (1989) Comedy sequel, starring Chevy Chase. **3.30 River Monsters.** (R) **4.00 Film: Twister.** (1996) Action thriller, with Helen Hunt and Bill Paxton.

6.05 Regional Programme.

6.15 ITV News: Weather.

7.30 The Chase: Celebrity Special. Coronation Street actress Samia Ghadie (Maria Connor), The Last Leg's Alex Brooker, presenter Annabel Giles and comedian Julian Clary compete to win thousands of pounds for charity by taking on one of the show's resident trivia experts in a test of their general knowledge. However, they must work as a team to build their prize pot and stay one step ahead of the Chaser, Bradley Walsh hosts. (R)

8.00 All Star Family Fortunes. Hollyoaks actor Kieron Richardson (Ste Hay) and This Morning presenter Ruth Langford team up with their families in an attempt to win thousands for charity.

9.00 Mr Selfridge. Nancy has difficulty keeping her engagement to Harry a secret from Gus, and a meddling Princess Marie makes things even trickier. Miss Maudie and Mr Grove come to blows again.

10.00 ITV News: Weather.

10.15 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive. The four remaining celebrities forage for food in the forest, endure another stormy night and face their most extreme challenge yet – crossing a 200ft ravine one by one on a rope. (R)

11.20 LVE: The Cup. 2.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) 3.15 ITV Nightscreen. 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.20 How I Met Your Mother. 6.45 How I Met Your Mother. 7.10 How I Met Your Mother. 7.35 Pip Ahoy! (R) 6.45 The Mr Men Show. (R) 6.55 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) 7.00 Chloe's Closet. (R) 7.15 Oily the Little White Van. 7.20 Make Way for Noddy. (R) 7.30 Paw Patrol. (R) 7.45 Little Princess. (R) 8.00 Wanda and the Alien. (R) 8.10 Zack and Quack. 8.25 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) 8.45 Jelly Jamm. (R) 9.00 LazyTown. 9.30 Dora and Friends. 10.30 SqueakBot SquarePants. 10.35 The Dog Rescuers. (R) 11.00 The Hotel Inspector. (R) 12.00 The Hotel Inspector. (R) 12.55 Film: Phenomenon. (1996) Fantasy drama, starring John Travolta. 3.20 Film: The Borrowers. (1997) Children's fantasy, starring John Goodman. 5.00 Film: A Cinderella Story. (2004) Romantic comedy, starring Hilary Duff and Chad Michael Murray.

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1.15 Film: Bruno. (2009) Spoof documentary, starring Sacha Baron Cohen. 2.35 Come Dine with Me. (R) 4.50 Riverdance. 5.00 The X Factor. (R) 5.20 Kirstie's Vintage Gems. (R) 5.35 The Common Denominator. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! Peppa Pig. **6.05 Bananas in Pyjamas.** (R) **6.20 Angelina Ballerina.** (R) **6.35 Pip Ahoy!** (R) **6.45 The Mr Men Show.** (R) **6.55 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures.** (R) **7.00 Chloe's Closet.** (R) **7.15 Oily the Little White Van.** 7.20 Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.30 Paw Patrol.** (R) **7.45 Little Princess.** (R) **8.00 Wanda and the Alien.** (R) **8.10 Zack and Quack.** 8.25 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.45 Jelly Jamm.** (R) **9.00 LazyTown.** 9.30 Dora and Friends. 10.30 SqueakBot SquarePants. 10.35 The Dog Rescuers. (R) 11.00 The Hotel Inspector. (R) 12.00 The Hotel Inspector. (R) 12.55 Film: Phenomenon. (1996) Fantasy drama, starring John Travolta. 3.20 Film: The Borrowers. (1997) Children's fantasy, starring John Goodman. 5.00 Film: A Cinderella Story. (2004) Romantic comedy, starring Hilary Duff and Chad Michael Murray.

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DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 The Voice UK 8.55 The Voice UK Results 9.30 Russell Howard's Good News 10.00 I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse 11.00 Family Guy 11.45 Bluestone 42 12.15 American Dad! 12.35 I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse 1.35 Russell Howard's Good News 2.05 Bluestone 42 2.35 Jenny Bide: AA2.55 Muslim Miss World

BBC Four
7.00 The Great War 8.20 Pop Go the Sixties 8.30 Secret Kingdom: Stradivarius and Me 9.00 Lost Cities of the Ancients 10.00 Film: Sleep Tight (2011) 11.35 Kenny Rogers: Cards on the Table 12.35 Top of the Pops: The Story of 1980 1.35 Kings of Soul 2.35 Lost Cities of the Ancients

ITV2
11.20 Take Me Out 1.20 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 1.50 Scorpion 2.45 Catchphrase Celebrity Special 3.40 Film: Hotel Transylvania (2012) 5.25 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway 6.50 Film: She's the Man (2006) 9.00 Ibiza Weekender 10.00 Film: The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (2011) 1.10 Mom 2.00 Life's Funniest Moments 2.25 Teleshopping 5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3
11.35 A Touch of Frost 1.40 Wycliffe 2.45 Touch of Frost 4.45 Agatha Christie's Marple 6.50 Inspector Morse 8.00 Sunday Night at the Palladium 10.00 Birds of a Feather 10.30 City Lights 11.35 Film: Steptoe and Son (1972) 1.30 Perspectives: Lenny Henry – Finding Shakespeare 2.30 Judge Judy 2.40 Wycliffe 3.40 Emmerdale

ITV4
11.35 Storage Wars 12.45 Live Snooker: World Grand Prix. Coverage of the opening session of the final from Llandudno. 5.15 Storage Wars 5.40 River Monsters 6.45 Live Snooker: World Grand Prix. 11.15 Film: Fearless (2006) 1.25 Minder 2.30 Nitro Circus 2.55 ITV4 Nightscreen 3.00 Teleshopping

E4
12.30 Revenge 1.30 The 100 2.30 Rude (ish) Tube 2.55 How I Met Your Mother 3.55 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 4.30 The Big Bang Theory 7.20 Film: Gulliver's Travels (2010) 9.00 Troy 10.00 Rude Tube: Mashed 'n' Mixed 11.05 The Big Bang Theory 11.35 Tattoos After Dark 12.35 Taking New York 1.40 Rules of Engagement 2.30 The New Normal 3.20 Hollyoaks

Film4
11.00 The Producers (1968) 1.00 Taxi (2004) 3.00 The Last Mimzy (2007) 4.50 Edward Scissorhands (1990) 6.55 America's Sweethearts (2001) 9.00 Hitchman (2007) 10.50 Notorious (2009) 1.15 The Ballad of Jack and Rose (2005) 3.35 Close

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MONDAY

Tears of the Sun, Channel 5, 10.55pm

A veteran lieutenant leads an elite Navy Seal team on an undercover mission to evacuate a doctor from crisis-torn Nigeria. However, the brutality of the conflict prompts the rescuers to disobey orders and intervene to save the lives of helpless refugees. Action drama, starring Bruce Willis, Monica Bellucci, Cole Hauser and Eamonn Walker. (2003)

TUESDAY

The Vow, Channel 5, 11pm

A newlywed couple are involved in a car accident, and the wife wakes up with no memory of her husband. While he tries to get her to fall in love with him all over again, she is reunited with her estranged parents, who never approved of the marriage and see her condition as a chance to make a fresh start. Romantic drama, with Rachel McAdams, Channing Tatum, Jessica Lange and Sam Neill. (2012)



Tears of the Sun, Monday, Channel 5, 10.55pm

WEDNESDAY

The Devil's Double, BBC1, 11.15pm

An Iraqi soldier is forced to become a double for Saddam Hussein's sadistic son Uday to distract assassins. His new role plunges him into a world of depravity, as he becomes a first-hand witness to the acts of murder and violence Uday routinely indulges in. Drama, starring Dominic Cooper, Ludvine Sagnier and Philip Quast. (2011)

THURSDAY

Montana Sky, Channel 5, 3.15pm

Three women with the same father but different mothers meet for the first time after their estranged father dies. They discover he has left them his ranch in his will - on the condition that they run the estate together for at least a year. Unfortunately, they soon learn the old man had enemies determined to make sure they fail. Drama, starring Ashley Williams and Laura Mennell. (2007)

FRIDAY

Glory, BBC2, 11.35pm

Fact-based historical drama chronicling the story of the first all-black regiment to fight in the American Civil War, and the inexperienced officer given the job of training the men and leading them into battle. Starring Matthew Broderick, Cary Elwes, Morgan Freeman and Denzel Washington, who received an Oscar for his performance. (1989)

Clegg makes a decision in the Nick of time

Rumours, backstabbing, double-dealings and u-turns – such things are about to dominate the headlines as a general election is looming large on the horizon.

While most of the media world seems to have got caught up in the will-he-won't-he tales involving David Cameron and the televised leadership debate he seems to be reluctant to participate in, Channel 4 has quietly been putting together Coalition, a drama about, you guessed it, the coalition.

The station is no stranger to political dramas, having already backed such acclaimed shows as *Mo, Complicit* and *The Deal*. Sadly, it was also behind *UKIP: The First 100 Days*, the fictionalised documentary which received a bashing from critics and audiences alike when it was broadcast last month.

However, Coalition promises to be rather more impressive.

It's been written by James Graham, who is sticking with politics for his next project – the stage play *The Vote*, which will form part of the Donmar Warehouse's spring season;

More4 will also broadcast the production live on the night of the election itself.

Coalition focuses on the rise of Nick Clegg. In 2010, he was the leader of the Liberal Democrats, and barely anybody gave him a second thought – he certainly wasn't regarded as a possibly major player.

However, taking part in the UK's first-ever televised leaders' debate changed all that. Suddenly, thanks to an impassioned speech, he became an unlikely hero, someone who gave rivals David Cameron and Gordon Brown a wake-up call – or at least a kick up the backside.

"I believe the way things are is not the way things have to be," he famously stated. "We have a chance to do things differently for once."

Then, after the election, he was given the opportunity to form a coalition – and, as this drama reveals, Clegg's moves at that time became one of the most influential and significant political decisions of recent years.

"In May 2010, British politics was faced with a dilemma it hadn't had to

face in peacetime for over 75 years," says Graham. "The public were asked 'who should govern', and they came back with the answer – 'we don't know'. Those historic, dramatic few days put personalities at the heart of politics – and the choices made. I believe, changed the face of British politics forever."

"What we try to capture in this drama is the tension, the high stakes, and the frequent farcical and absurd nature of what happens when a power is wrangled, negotiated and fought over like children trading cards in the playground."

Clegg is played here by Bertie Carvel, who is in the midst of a big year career-wise – as well as Coalition, he is set to appear in the BBC's eagerly awaited adaptation of Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell.

Ian Grieve plays outgoing Prime Minister Gordon Brown, a role he's accustomed to after starring on stage in *The Confessions of Gordon Brown*, while Mark Dexter plays David Cameron.

Look out too for Mark Gatiss, who's on fine form as Peter Mandelson.



Bertie Carvel stars as Nick Clegg in Coalition, Thursday, Channel 4, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

Trevor McDonald Meets the Mafia
ITV, 9pm

The Godfather, GoodFellas, The Sopranos – the shadowy world of the US Mafia has inspired some incredible dramas. But how realistic is their depiction of a life of organised crime? We're about to get an insight, as in this two-part documentary, Trevor McDonald gains unprecedented access to some of the people who have experienced the money, the glamour and the violence first hand. The veteran broadcaster starts his journey in Queens, New York, where he meets John Alite, aka The Sheriff, who explains how he began his ascent up the ranks following the orders for the infamous John Gotti Snr during the 1980s and 1990s. But while would-be mobsters may have to prove their loyalty, the consequences for betraying their fellow criminals can be severe...

TUESDAY

Ordinary Lies
BBC1, 9pm

Fun-loving receptionist Tracy longs to escape her mundane life. It seems she has found the answer when she starts dating local DJ Jimmy, who offers to whisk her and her workmate Viv off on an all-expenses-paid trip to the Caribbean. A free exotic break seems too good to be true – and sure

enough, it soon becomes clear there is more to the holiday than meets the eye. Meanwhile, Beth's suspicions grow when she discovers the identity of her husband's late-night caller. Michelle Keegan (Coronation Street) stars.

WEDNESDAY
24 Hours in A&E
Channel 4, 9pm

Hospital dramas are hardly in short supply these days, but it turns out we love a hospital-based documentary just as much as much as the fictional stuff, as this award-winning series continues. The episode looks at families whose strong bonds have seen them through the worst that life can throw at them. Les lost control of his Land Rover, and has been admitted to St George's with lacerations on his head. He'll need emergency surgery, and the team test for underlying head and neck injuries, while his dad Michael rushes to his side. Meanwhile, Cambelle, a 21-year-old plumber, has an infected cyst, and 67-year-old retired doctor Patrick has been involved in horse-riding accident, in which he was dragged 130ft and not found for more than two hours.

Ordinary Lies, Tuesday, BBC1, 9pm

THURSDAY

Richard III: The King Laid to Rest
Channel 4, 8pm

This final programme in Channel 4's coverage of the reburial of Richard III provides highlights of the service from earlier today at Leicester Cathedral, alongside a live broadcast of a last moment of intimate ceremonial, in which the king's descendants, and those who led the campaign to find his remains, gather to bid him a final farewell. The Bosworth beacon, lit when Richard's remains arrived back at the site of his death on Sunday morning, will be extinguished as the tombstone is revealed for the first time.

The Truth About Calories
BBC1, 9pm

In the second documentary on health issues, Chris van Tulleken runs a series of experiments to get to the

bottom of calories. He tests the real calorie content of randomly selected supermarket foods – finding that the labels aren't always accurate – and examines the best way to burn them off. For this he gets three families to engage in different activities after a big fry-up – from a tough workout at the gym to relaxing on the sofa. He also reveals a few kitchen secrets, managing to strip 360 calories out of steak

FRIDAY

Marvel's Agents of SHIELD
Channel 4, 8pm

With Avengers: Age of Ultron about to dominate cinemas, and Daredevil and Agent Carter focusing on the small screen, Marvel's quest for media domination shows little sign of abating. And with this returning series offering plenty of clues for fans of the comic book universe, fan boys and girls alike will be thrilled as Agent Coulson and his eclectic band of crimefighters return after their mid-season break. As alarming revelations threaten to destroy them, Coulson and the agents are faced with the consequences of their war with Hydra. Their foe makes a risky move that could involve a traitor in SHIELD's midst. Series regulars Clark Gregg, Ming-Na Wen, Chloe Bennet and Iain De Caestecker head the cast.

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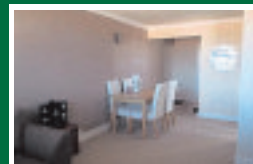
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- Off Road Parking •EPC = D

£240,000

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BARNARD WAY CANNOCK

- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Guest WC •Gardens To Front & Rear
- Off Road Parking •EPC = D

£147,500

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Similar Properties Required



PRINCESS STREET CHADSMOOR

- Detached Bungalow •Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom •Detached Garage To Rear
- No Chain •EPC = D

£125,000

SOLD S.T.C
Similar Properties Required



CHARLEMONT CLOSE HEDNESFORD

- Three Bedroom Terrace •Kitchen Diner & Lounge
- Family Shower Room •Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain •EPC = C

£115,000

SOLD S.T.C
Similar Properties Required



PYE GREEN ROAD HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Detached Bungalow
- Refitted Shower Room
- Kitchen Diner •Detached Garage
- No Upward Chain •EPC = E

£199,995

NEW



Brownhills Road Norton Canes

- Ground Floor Maisonette
- One Bedroom
- Kitchen & Lounge
- Parking To Rear
- 50% Shares Ownership Available
- EPC = D

£60,000

NEW



Rowan Close Huntington

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Garage
- EPC = TBA

£220,000

NEW



Chichester Drive Heath Hayes

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Garage
- EPC = TBA

£210,000

NEW



Hobby Way Heath Hayes

- Modern Second Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Very Well Presented
- En Suite To Master
- Allocated Parking
- EPC = D

£109,950

NEW



Pillaton Drive Huntington

- Two Bed Semi Det
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Lounge With Dining Area
- Rear Garden
- Driveway & Allocated Parking
- EPC = C

£130,000

NEW



Cotswold Close Hednesford

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Two First Floor Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bedroom/ Dining Room
- Two Bathrooms
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = C

£140,000

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22 HILL STREET, HEDNESFORD



NO CHAIN

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford Town Centre

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and separate toilet
- ◆ Larger gardens
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£225,000 FREEHOLD

1 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT CONSTRUCTED IN 2002 Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Communal hall with security phone system
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (49)

£154,950

92 EAST CANNOCK ROAD, HEDNESFORD



ATTRACTIVE THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD Located In South After Residential Position

- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built on garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£216,950 FREEHOLD

286 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK.



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTERWAR PERIOD Located In A Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen and utility
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite and refitted bathroom
- ◆ Garage and well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating D (64)

£349,950 FREEHOLD

5 MEADOWHILL DRIVE, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (66)

£139,950 FREEHOLD



7 THIRLMERE CLOSE, CANNOCK



NEW PRICE

DETACHED CHALET STYLE THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE Located In Popular Quiet Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom (ground floor)
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Toilet (front floor)
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (64)

£169,950 FREEHOLD

CROSSING COTTAGE, RUGELEY ROAD, MOORS GORSE



WELL EQUIPPED TWO/THREE BEDROOM CHARACTER COTTAGE WITH RANGE OF OUTBUILDINGS INCLUDING KENNELS EXTENDING TO APPROX. 0.25 OF AN ACRE Adjoining Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Nursery/study/occasional bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Detached garage with rear store
- ◆ Range of outbuildings including office/workshop and kennels
- ◆ Extensive gardens
- ◆ EPC rating D (58)

£265,000 FREEHOLD

10 PRICE STREET, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED MID TERRACED HOUSE Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre and Train Station

- ◆ lounge/dining area
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Inspection essential
- ◆ EPC rating E (49)

£110,000 FREEHOLD

175 HILL STREET, HEDNESFORD



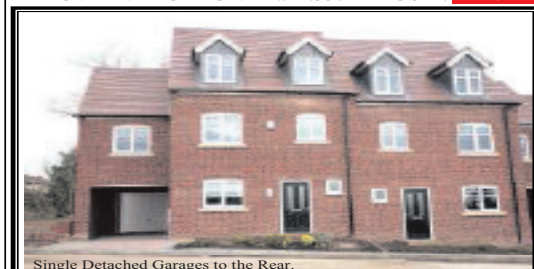
INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OCCUPYING LARGER THAN AVERAGE GARDENS Conveniently Located For Facilities Close By

- ◆ Hall/dining room
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility and shower room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Garage and carport
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (59)

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324 OLD HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Occupying Mature Gardens Extending To Approx. 0.387 Of An Acre Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Side reception hall
- ◆ Fitting dining kitchen
- ◆ Larger lounge
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite bathroom and shower room
- ◆ Mature well stocked gardens
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (67)

£345,000 FREEHOLD

28 GOWLAND DRIVE, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen and utility
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Two bathrooms
- ◆ Integral double width garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating: 71

£367,500 FREEHOLD

37 DORCHESTER ROAD, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOME Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£249,950 FREEHOLD

11 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK



AN IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ EPC rating D (54)

£124,995 FREEHOLD



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WELL APPOINTED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING ECO FRIENDLY CONTEMPORARY STYLE ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Village Midway Between Welshpool and Newtown

- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Well stocked
- ◆ Utility room and cloakroom
- ◆ gardens with stream
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Ensuite shower room
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ and family bathroom
- ◆ EPC rating C (71)

£295,000 FREEHOLD

21 PENDLE HILL, HEDNESFORD



DETACHED THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In Popular Residential Area of the Town

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Rear entrance lobby/utility and cloakroom
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£184,950 FREEHOLD

131 NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK



DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS CONSERVABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Enclosed porch and reception hall
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Built on garage and gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (41)

£349,950 FREEHOLD

84 STAFFORD ROAD, HUNTINGTON



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE Located Within Reach of Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Living room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Off road parking/possible garage space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (51)

£112,500 FREEHOLD

OLD MANOR FARM, 68 NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED EXTENDED AND WELL EQUIPPED CHARACTERFUL 4/5 BEDROOMED DETACHED COTTAGE Located In A Popular Residential Area Of The Village With Well Stocked Gardens Extending To Approximately 1/3 Of An Acre

- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Sitting room/bedroom 5
- ◆ cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Refitted kitchen and breakfast room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas centrally heated
- ◆ and predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (49)

£439,950 FREEHOLD



4 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM THREE STOREY MEWS HOUSE Located In The Sought After Gated Development Of Hollyoak Way

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Study/playroom
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Allocated parking spaces
- ◆ EPC Rating: C (75)

£169,950 FREEHOLD

3 STONEY CROFT, CANNOCK



TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW OCCUPYING A CORNER PLOT In Sought After Residential Location

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining room
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ EPC rating D (64)

£225,000 FREEHOLD

50 NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



IMMACULATE WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE OCCUPYING LANDSCAPED GARDENS Located In This Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted open plan dining kitchen
- ◆ Refitted utility room
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and ensuite shower room
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (67)

£335,000 FREEHOLD

11 BOGNOP ROAD, ESSINGTON



WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FIVE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING CORNER PLOT In This Popular South Staffordshire Village Convenient For Access To Surrounding Towns and Motorway Network

- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Lounge and Dining room
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Corner plot gardens
- ◆ Detached double
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating E (56)

£339,950 FREEHOLD

HEATHFIELD HOUSE SANDY LANE, CANNOCK, WS11 1RF



INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN PRIME SHOAL HILL AREA OF THE TOWN

EPC Rating 72

**PRICE - £845,000
FREEHOLD**



3 THE MEADOWS, WEDGES MILLS



MOST SPACIOUS WELL APPOINTED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE PROVIDING ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS Located Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac Development In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility and cloakroom
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and two en-suites
- ◆ Double width detached garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating and fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating: C (72)

£359,950 FREEHOLD

APARTMENT 1 SANDY COURT, SANDY LANE, CANNOCK



A SUPERBLY APPOINTED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED IN AN EXCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF LUXURY APARTMENTS LOCATED IN A PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN IN SECURE GROUNDS WITH VIEWS TO THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE

- ◆ Communal reception hall
- ◆ Lounge area
- ◆ Fully fitted kitchen area
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Luxury bathroom
- ◆ Secure gated off road parking
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC Rating C (78)

£179,950

22 VICTORIA STREET, CANNOCK



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED LINKED DETACHED HOUSE located In Popular Residential Area close To Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Sitting room and living room
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Cellar
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (42)

£156,950 FREEHOLD

23 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS



TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY Built In The Popular Interwar Period With Views To Paddocks At Rear

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ EPC rating E (54)

£135,950 FREEHOLD

68 CHURCH STREET, CHADSMOOR



THREE BEDROOMED MID TERRACED HOUSE Convenient For Facilities At The Village Centre

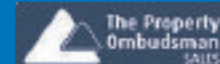
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Parking/garden to rear
- ◆ No Chain
- ◆ EPC rating D (66)

£84,950 FREEHOLD



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Hobby Way, Cannock **£109,950**



This two bedroom 2nd floor apartment comprising of hallway, lounge / dining room, master bedroom with en-suite, bathroom, double glazing (where specified) electric heater and allocated parking. Energy rating: D

Pendle Hill, Hednesford **£169,995**



Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of lounge, kitchen / dining room, utility, bathroom, downstairs wc, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), garage, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: awaited.

Greenheath Road, Hednesford **£240,000**



Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden, double glazing and central heating (where specified), garage and driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: F.

Mill Street, Cannock **£110,000**



A three bedroom mid terrace house having central heating and double glazing (where specified) comprising of entrance hall with minton tiled flooring, cellar, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms, first floor bathroom/wc, rear garden, no upward chain, viewing highly recommended. Energy rating: E.

Truro Place, Cannock **£187,000**



Three bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, downstairs w.c. lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), garage, front and rear garden, viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: awaited.

Anson Road, Great Wyrley **£119,950**



Connells are pleased to offer to market this three bedroom end terrace house comprising of lounge, breakfast kitchen, family bathroom, garage, double glazed windows and gas central heating (where specified). Energy rating: D.

Hawthorne Road, Cheslyn Hay **£155,000**



Connells are marketing this four bedroom semi detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, kitchen / dining area, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), garage and rear garden. Energy rating: awaited.

Lyndhurst Road, Cannock **£114,500**



Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom end terrace house having central heating and double glazing (where specified) comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility room, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking. Energy rating: E.

Farm Court, Hednesford **£105,000**



Connells are marketing this one bedroomed over 55's apartment comprising of lounge, kitchen, bedroom, wet room, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified), allocated parking, gardens, drying area, communal lounge area and guest bedroom at small charge. Viewing recommended. Energy rating: B.

Newhall Crescent, Heath Hayes **£179,950**



Three bedroom detached property comprises of entrance hall, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms, family bathroom/wc, integral single garage, front and rear gardens, driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley **£280,000**



Well Presented 4 Bedroom Detached House •••Internal Viewing Highly Recommended•••Comprising of: Reception Hall, Guest W.C., Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen/Diner, Utility Room, Master Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room, 3 Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage. Energy rating: D.

Penkridge Bank Road, Rugeley **£1,200,000**



Beautiful and picturesque 5 double bedroom detached property set within the heart of Cannock Chase. This fantastic property is set within approximately 10 acres of private land and benefits from an asphalt tennis court, indoor heated swimming pool, stables, menage and separate spacious guest house. Energy rating: F.

Baswich Crest, Stafford **£177,750**



••Walton catchment area•• Located in a popular residential area of Baswich, this well presented three bedroom semi detached home offering ••NO UPWARD CHAIN•• Briefly comprising of entrance hall, kitchen, dining area, lounge, three bedrooms, separate wc, bathroom, front and rear gardens with off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Stephenson Way, Hednesford **£175,000**



Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, kitchen / dining room, downstairs wc, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, garage and front and rear gardens. Energy rating: D.

Price Street, Cannock **£40,000**



A ground floor warden controlled apartment for over 55 years old, this purpose built block offers the occupiers a communal laundry area and residents lounge, the block offers both security and independence and benefiting from communal off road parking. Energy rating: awaited.

Old School Drive, Stafford **£225,000**



Offers in the region of. This well presented four bedroom detached family home offers no upward chain. Briefly comprising of entrance hall, downstairs wc, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility area, four bedrooms, master bedroom having en-suite, family bathroom, integral garage with front and rear gardens. Energy rating: C.

Heather Road, Hednesford **£141,995**



Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom semi detached property comprising of hallway, lounge / dining room, kitchen / dining room, bathroom, garage, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified), front and rear gardens. Must be viewed. Energy rating: D.

Gorsey Lane, Cannock **£320,000**



Connells are delighted to offer for sale this deceptively spacious detached house, offers flexible family accommodation comprising: hallway, guest cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom with separate w.c., garage and gardens front and rear. Energy rating E.

Highfields Road, Chasetown **£399,950**



A BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED four bedroom DETACHED PROPERTY on a small development of INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE STYLE HOMES. This lovely family home offers a WEALTH OF LIVING SPACE and has a very UNIQUE AND MODERN STYLE. Built on a CORNER PLOT the property has a very pleasant front aspect Energy rating: D

Pye Green Road, Cannock **£229,999**



This extended and spacious detached bungalow offers flexible accommodation. The property is located close to Cannock Chase and the M6 Toll and M54. This bungalow, offers entrance hall, lounge, dining room, open plan kitchen/sunroom, 3 bedrooms, en suite and bathroom. Outside to the front there is a block paved driveway for several cars, flower borders and a garage and low maintenance gardens to the rear. Every rating: E.

Cherry Bank, Hednesford **£125,000**



Connells are pleased to offer for sale this well presented two bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated a c/o-de-sac location. Having central heating and double glazing (where specified). Briefly comprising of hall, refitted kitchen, lounge, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, refitted shower room/w.c., front and rear gardens, driveway affording off road parking. Viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: D.

Norton Lane, Great Wyrley **£425,000**



This 4/5 bed detached property which has been designed to a high standard and offering a wealth of versatile living accommodation. comprises of porch, reception hall, lounge, guest w.c., study/bedroom 5, dining room, generous breakfast kitchen with fitted appliances, luxury ground floor master bedroom with walk in wardrobe and en-suite bathroom with shower. 3 bed floor bedrooms with en-suite, gas central heating, under floor heating where specified, intruder alarm, UPVC double glazing, generous off road parking plus garage, landscaped rear garden Energy rating: D.

Hawthorn Road **£485,000**



Five bedroom detached bungalow comprising of reception hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, sitting room, conservatory, utility and guest WC to the ground floor. The first floor includes five well proportioned bedrooms with master en-suite and family bathroom. The property also includes a cellar, loft conversion and double garage. Energy rating: E.

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Walkmill Lane, Cannock **£191,245**

Connells are pleased to offer for sale The Grantham built by Belway. This stylish 3 bedroom semi detached home is situated on The Lakeside development in Cannock, close to local amenities and ideally positioned for the M6 Toll, M6 and M54 motorways. The property is complete with flooring and accommodation briefly comprises of; entrance hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/ diner, 3 bedrooms, en suite and a bathroom. Outside there are gardens front and rear and an integrated garage. Double glazed and centrally heated where specified.

New Hayes Road, Cannock Wood **£450,000**



An exclusive development of just 8 brand new executive style homes situated at the edge of Cannock Chase. The site has two different five bedroom properties. The Oak and The Beech, built by local developer R Bonehill (Builders and Contractors) Limited

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Walkmill Lane, Cannock **£178,745**

Connells are pleased to offer for sale The Stafford built by Belway. This stylish 3 bedroom end of terrace home is situated on The Lakeside development in Cannock, close to local amenities and ideally positioned for the M6 Toll, M6 and M54 motorways. The property is complete with flooring and lighting and accommodation briefly comprises of; entrance hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/ diner, 3 bedrooms, en suite and a bathroom. Outside there are gardens front and rear and a garage. Double glazed and centrally heated where specified.

Shropshire Close **£159,995**



A stunning double fronted detached property briefly comprising: dual aspect lounge, contemporary kitchen diner with integrated appliances, three bedrooms, master en-suite and off road parking for two vehicles.

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Walkmill Lane, Cannock **£164,495**

Connells are pleased to offer for sale The Ludlow built by Belway. This 3 bedroom terraced house is situated on The Lakeside development in Cannock, close to local amenities and ideally positioned for the M6 Toll, M6 and M54 motorways. The property is complete with flooring and lighting and accommodation briefly comprises of; entrance hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/ diner, 3 bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside there are gardens front and rear and a carport. Double glazed and centrally heated where specified.

Shropshire Close **£129,995**



A superb two bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising: rear lounge with French doors, contemporary kitchen with appliances and a guest cloak room completes the ground floor. To the first floor there are two well proportioned bedrooms master with shower room; a principal bathroom.

Long Lane,
Walsall £125,000



This deceptively spacious 2 bedroom end of terrace property is located in a popular village with local amenities and has good access to commuter links including the M6 Toll and M6. The accommodation briefly comprises, open plan lounge diner, kitchen, bathroom, two good sized bedrooms and an en-suite bathroom. There is a garden to the rear. Energy rating: F.

St Johns Road,
Cannock £108,950



This well presented two bedroom terraced house is situated close to Cannock town centre. The accommodation briefly comprises of: dining room, lobby, lounge, refitted kitchen, utility room, guest cloakroom, 2 generous bedrooms and bathroom. Energy rating: D.

Olde Hall Lane,
Great Wyrley £370,000



Offering no upward chain this imposing detached family residence set in a highly sought after location comprises of lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, utility, large conservatory, guest cloak, four bedrooms, master en-suite and family bathroom, gardens to front and rear and detached double garage to rear with off road parking. Energy Rating: C.

Mount Street,
Hednesford £115,000



Connells are pleased to market this two bed semi detached house comprising of lounge, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, double glazed windows and gas central heating (where specified), front and rear gardens and allocated parking at rear. Energy rating: D.

Rosewood Park,
Cheslyn Hay £360,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to offer to market this four bedroom detached house comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, en-suite, family bathroom, study, playroom, gas central heating, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating: D.

Dartmouth
Avenue, Cannock £325,000



Connells are delighted to offer for sale this spacious detached house. The property offers flexible family accommodation comprising entrance hallway, guest cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom. The property occupies a large plot and is set back from the road with lawns and block paved driveway. There is a garage to the rear of the plot and there are further lawns and a gate. The property is ideally located for Cannock Town Centre. Energy rating: D.

Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes £174,950



Connells estate agents are pleased to offer for sale this four bedroom end terrace, comprising of entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, two en-suites, bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating, rear garden and garage. Energy rating: D.

Poplar Street, Norton Canes £117,500



Connells are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom traditional semi-detached property having central heating and double glazing (where specified) comprising of entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, landing, three bedrooms, lawned garden, driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: awaited.

Amber Grove, Heath Hayes £217,000



Connells are pleased to market this four bedroom detached house comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, downstairs wc, conservatory, en-suite to master bedroom, bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified) front and rear gardens and off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Norton Terrace, Norton Canes £160,000



A well presented and greatly improved 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow having central heating and double glazing (where specified). Briefly comprising of porch, reception hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, refitted luxury bathroom with separate shower cubicle, utility room, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: C.

Bromstead Crescent, Stafford £179,950



This three bed detached property, requiring some updating, is located on the North side of Stafford offering easy access to the M6 junction 14. Briefly comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / diner, utility, separate wc, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking, garage, double glazing and central heating (where specified). Energy rating: C.

Horseshoe Drive, Wimblebury £220,000



A well presented four bedroom detached house, comprising of entrance hall, guest wc, kitchen/ dining room, four bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, garage, front and rear gardens and driveway. viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: C. Offers over £220,000.

Wood Lane, Wedges Mills Offers over £134,950



●●●QUICK SALE REQUIRED●●● A traditional 3 bedroom semi-detached house offering no upward chain. Having central heating and double glazing (where specified). Comprising of porch, hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, store room, driveway, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: F.

Hilton Lane, Great Wyrley £165,000



Set in a highly sought after location, internal inspection is recommended to appreciate the size of this semi detached family home being in need of some modernisation. Benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing (where specified) and comprising of entrance hall, guest cloak, 'L' shaped lounge, breakfast kitchen, inner lobby with tool store, three double bedrooms, shower room, extensive rear garden, garden and off road parking to front and integral garage. Energy rating: C.

Honeysuckle Way, Great Wyrley £310,000



Four bedroom detached house comprising briefly of entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, dining room, study/family room, fitted kitchen, utility room, conservatory, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, double detached garage and off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Lingfield Road, Norton Canes £315,000



A fantastic opportunity to purchase this immaculately presented five bed detached family home comprising of entrance hall, lounge, conservatory, dining area, breakfast kitchen, utility area, downstairs wc, study, gym, five bedrooms, bathroom, en-suite, garage, off road parking with front and rear gardens. Energy rating: D.

Ansty Drive, Heath Hayes £130,000



Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom semi-detached property comprising of lounge/dining room, kitchen, study / sitting room, bathroom, double glazing (where specified), rear garden, driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: E.

Elder Close, Cannock £132,500



Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom semi detached house comprising of lounge, breakfast kitchen, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified) and a driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Hazel Lane,
Great Wyrley £270,000



A well maintained detached family home situated in a semi rural location conveniently situated for local road and transport links and benefits from four bedrooms, master en-suite, guests wc, through lounge diner, fitted kitchen and Utility Room, garage. Energy Rating: D.

Cross Street,
Cheslyn Hay £500,000



Connells are pleased to offer to market this Victorian five bedroom detached property which comprises of dining room, lounge, sitting room, study, kitchen diner, family bathroom, entrance room, basement lounge, store room, laundry room, garden and double garage. Viewing is essential. Energy rating: D.

The Meadows,
Wedges Mills £365,000



Connells are pleased to market this 5 bedroom detached property, comprising of hallway, lounge, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, double detached garage, front and rear garden. Energy rating: C.

Rawsley Road,
Hednesford £125,000



Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom end terraced property comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear porch, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), off road parking and rear garden. Energy rating: E.

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Whittingham
Drive, Stafford £148,000



●●●OPEN HOUSE CALL FOR DETAILS●●● Internal viewing of this property is a must, with easy access to junction 13 of the M6, local bus route and a close drive to the market town of Stafford which offers a mainline rail station, briefly comprising of entrance hall, study / playroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking to the front with gates to the rear, double glazing and central heating (where specified). Energy rating: D.

The Meadows,
Wedges Mills £300,000



A well presented four bedroom detached house comprising of reception hall, guest w.c., lounge, separate dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, utility room, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: C.

Bettys Lane,
Norton Canes £79,950



















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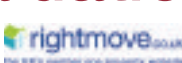
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Wedges Mills



Wolverhampton Road

£170,000

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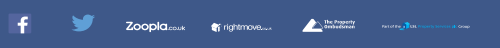
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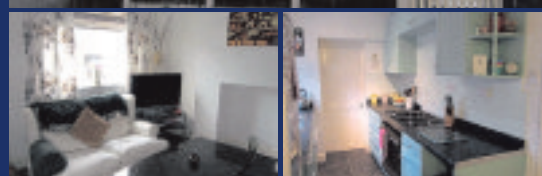


Hednesford Road

£125,000

A fantastic opportunity to live in a period property with a modern feel, this terraced home is in a ideal town centre location and has off road parking to the rear. The spacious accommodation means that it makes an idea family home or a first time purchase. Epc Rating = D.

Cannock



Pye Green Road

£115,000

If you want a modern feel but with the space a traditional property offers then this end of terraced is an ideal option. The property has the added benefit of off road parking at the rear and a town center location. This home a great first time purchase or investment and must be viewed. Epc Rating D.

Heath Hayes



Brooklyn Road

£120,000

Beautifully Presented with no upward chain! This lovely home is situated in a cul-de-sac location in the popular village of Heath Hayes. The accommodation includes a re-fitted kitchen and bathroom, two double bedrooms and a low maintenance rear garden. An early inspection is essential. Epc Rating = C.

Hednesford



Howard Crescent

£120,000

Over looking the Hednesford Hills and the Cannock Chase on your doorstep! This semi detached property offers a family a lovely option to be close to open space, with two reception rooms and three bedrooms you have all the space a growing family could need. Epc Rating = D.

Hednesford



Broadway

£90,000

If you are looking for a project then this property is for you! Offering huge scope for improvement this semi detached offers spacious living accommodation with the added benefit of being located close to Cannock Chase and Hednesford. Awaiting EPC

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Crawley Lane, Burton-On-Trent

- FIVE BEDROOM FAMILY HOME
- VILLAGE LOCATION
- JOHN TAYLOR SCHOOL CATCHMENT
- EN-SUITE, CONSERVATORY, TWO RECEPTIONS
- KITCHEN/BREAKFAST ROOM
- FRONT/REAR GARDEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM

£360,000



Uttoxeter Road, Handsacre

- 2 Bedroom Bungalow
- Village Location
- Off road parking
- Garage
- Sitting Room
- 2 Double bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Double Glazing

£220,000



Armitage Gardens, Rugeley

- New Kitchen
- New Bathroom
- Recently Refurbished Throughout
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Private Driveway

SOLD!



Bilberry Close, Rugeley

- FIVE BEDROOMS
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- KITCHEN
- TWO BATHROOMS
- VENTED WARM AIR HEATING SYSTEM
- CORNER PLOT
- TWO GARAGES
- EXTENDED

O.I.R.O £175,000



Bradley Lakes, Rugeley

- Popular Village Location
- NO CHAIN
- Open countryside to rear
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Driveway, Garage

SOLD!



Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- 3/4 Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- NO CHAIN!
- Option for downstairs bedroom
- Extended
- Conservatory
- Private Garden
- Large Driveway

£146,950



Harvey Road, Rugeley

- Ideal Investment Property
- 3 Bedroom House
- Located in the Armitage area
- Good sized kitchen/diner
- Reasonable Distance To Local Amenities
- Mid terrace

£121,950



Pear Tree Court, Rugeley

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- En-Suite
- Parking Space
- Double Glazing

£125,000



The Laurels, Rugeley

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- SCHEME MANAGED

O.I.R.O £117,500



Edwards Road, Burntwood

- Good size 2 bedroom first floor flat
- Ideal investment or first home
- Two off road parking
- Spacious lounge
- Easy access to shops
- Gas central heating

£96,000

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SOLD
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Wallace Court, Cheslyn Hay

- Three Storey Detached House
- Five Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner/Family Room
- Study & Sitting Room
- Family Bathroom

£450,000

Sandy Lane, Cannock

- Semi Detached Cottage
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Open Plan Fitted Kitchen/Conservatory
- Family Bathroom & En Suite
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Horse Stables & Menage

£400,000

REDUCED

Orchid Close, Cannock

- Extended Detached House
- Corner Plot
- Five Double Bedrooms
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Orangery
- Three Bathrooms/Shower Rooms
- Guest WC

Offers in Excess of £290,000

Lupin Drive, Cannock

- Detached Three Storey
- Six Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Two En-suites
- Downstairs WC
- Front & Rear Gardens

£265,000

SOLD
 Subject to Contract

Colliers Way, Cannock

- Three Storey Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom & En-Suite
- Guest WC
- Off Road Parking & Garage

Offers in Excess of £180,000

Berry Hill, Cannock

- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Downstairs Shower Room
- En-suite Dressing Room

Offers in Excess of £150,000

East Cannock Road, Cannock

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Through Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom

£145,000

REDUCED

Hobby Way, Cannock

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge Diner/Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazed
- Electric Heating
- Communal Gardens

£115,000

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Bank Street, Heath Hayes

- Traditional End Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking To Rear

£115,000

NEW

Dorney Place, Cannock

- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Intercom Entry System
- Communal Gardens

£110,000

SOLD
 Subject to Contract

Mountside Street, Cannock

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom

Offers in Excess of £95,000

Cannock Road, Cannock

- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Room

Offers in Excess of £90,000

Poplar Avenue, Cannock

- Semi Detached
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Separate W.C.
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing where specified

Offers in Excess of £90,000

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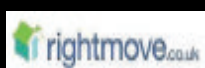
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- Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Refitted

\$170,000 offers over

NORTON CANES
NORTON HALL LANE

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Private Garden, Barn
- G.C.H.D.G. Stables

\$250,000

CALF HEATH
QUEENS ROAD

- Executive Home
- Hall, W.C., Lounge
- Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Kitchen
- Utility Room, En suite
- 5 Bedrooms.

\$380,000

CANNOCK
WOOTTONS COURT

- First Floor Apartment
- Town
- Centre Location
- Communal Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bedroom

\$75,000

CHESLYN HAY
MITRE ROAD

- Semi Detached
- Hallway,
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Sep W.C.

\$121,950

GREAT WYRLEY
OLDE HALL LANE

- Detached House
- 2 reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

\$275,000

HUNTINGTON
COLLIERS WAY

- 50% Shared Equity
- Ground Floor Flat
- Communal Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Communal Parking

\$56,000

CANNOCK
WESTMINSTER ROAD

- Extended Semi Detached
- Reception Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites
- Guests w.c.

\$148,950

HEDNESFORD
CROXLEY DRIVE

- Executive Detached Home
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Hall, Study, Guests w.c.
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room

\$289,950

CHESLYN HAY
OLD FALLS CLOSE

- REFURBISHED APARTMENT
- 50% SHARED OWNERSHIP
- Second Floor Apartment
- Entrance Hall, Lounge

\$59,950

HEDNESFORD
RAWNSLEY ROAD

- Traditional Mid Terraced
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H. D. Glazed

\$109,995

NORTON CANES
HEDNESFORD ROAD

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Similar Required

- Detached Family Home
- Corner Plot
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms
- Shower Room

\$210,000

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Stunning Detached Home
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Study/Bed 4
- Sun Room/Rec 3
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Generous

\$265,000

CANNOCK
HEDNESFORD STREET

- Town Centre 4 Bed Det
- Hall, Guests w.c.
- Lounge,
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Gardens, Garage
- Driveway

\$204,950

HEDNESFORD
ORION ROAD

- Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Re Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens

\$125,000

CANNOCK
ROWAN CROFT

- 1st Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms.
- Bathroom
- Storage Heating
- Upvc D. Glazed
- Allocated Parking

\$69,950

HEDNESFORD
HEATH STREET

- Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway
- Lounge,
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Fully Refurbished
- Upvc D. Glazed

\$179,950

HEDNESFORD
RAILWAY VIEW

- Detached Home
- Three Storey
- Lounge,
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility, Guest W.C.
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Garage
- Private Garden

\$225,000

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD

- Four Bed Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen,
- Study/Playroom
- En- Suite, Bathroom
- Driveway, Gardens

Offers Around \$194,950

CANNOCK
TAME GROVE

- Semi Bungalow
- Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Garden

\$89,950

HEDNESFORD
SWALLOWFIELDS DRIVE

- Semi Det House
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- 3 Beds, Bathroom
- Garage
- Driveway
- No Chain

\$155,000

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GREAT WYRLEY
NORTON LANE

- Individual Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms

- Family bathroom
- En-Suite
- Ample Parking
- Garden

\$375,000**CANNOCK**
ST JOHNS ROAD

- End Terrace House
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast/Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Separate W.C.
- Extensive Gardens

\$99,950**NEW****BROWNHILLS**
PELSALL ROAD

- Impressive Det Cottage
- Set within private grounds
- Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Area, Guest WC.

- Five Beds, 2 En-Suites
- Family Bathroom
- Det. Oak Frame games room
- P/P FOR 3 BED COTTAGE

\$370,000**CHURCHBRIDGE**
FORGE CLOSE

- 3 Bed Semi detached
- Through Hallway, W.C.
- Fitted Kitchen,
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens
- Ample off

\$149,950**NORTON CANES**
DEER CLOSE

- 4 Bed Det
- Porch, Hallway
- Dining Room
- Lounge, Sun Room

- Study, Kitchen, utility
- en-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Driveway
- Garage, No Chain

\$249,950**HEATH HAYES**
WRENS CROFT

- Detached Family Home
- Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge
- Dining Room

- Breakfast Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-Suite
- Det. Garage

\$260,000**CANNOCK**
STIRLING PLACE

- 1 Bed Semi Det Bungalow
- Through hallway,
- Lounge/diner
- Conservatory
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Ample Parking

\$109,950**HEDNESFORD**
CHERRY BANK

- Semi Detached
- Through Hallway
- Guest W.C.
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom

\$124,950**HEATH HAYES**
SAM BARBER COURT

- First Floor Maisonette
- Lounge, Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- D. Glazed
- Driveway

\$89,950**CANNOCK**
HEDNESFORD ROAD

- Terraced House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Utility
- Bathroom

\$109,950**NORTON CANES**
CHAPEL STREET

- Extended Semi Detached
- Hall, Guests w.c.
- Open Lounge/
- Conservatory
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-Suite

\$169,950**NEW****CANNOCK**
KENILWORTH DRIVE

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory

- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens

\$169,950**HEDNESFORD**
RAWNSLEY ROAD

- Character Cottage
- Views overlook Chase
- Extensive Gardens
- Lounge/Diner, Snug
- Conservatory

- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Luxury Bathroom
- Ample Parking

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- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
CEMETERY ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WEDGES MILLS
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Garden
- Garage
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CALF HEATH
STRAIGHT MILE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Oil Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Cellar
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHADSMOOR
JOHN STREET

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HUNTINGTON
REDWING DRIVE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
CHALFONT COURT

- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor Apartment
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating C

£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BLOXWICH
MAY STREET

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- EPC Rating D

£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Protected Access
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WIMBLEBURY
NELSON DRIVE

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
BEECH TREE COURT

**LET
SIMILAR
PROPERTIES
REQUIRED**

- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WIMBLEBURY
HAMILTON CLOSE

**LET
SIMILAR
PROPERTIES
REQUIRED**

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

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- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Allocated parking
- Phone entry system
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (79)

£495 pcm

40A OLD PENKIRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED SELF CONTAINED ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT Located In Much Sought After Residential Area With Views Of Cannock Park To Rear

- Entrance hall
- Landing
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Shower room
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- One car parking space
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC Rating: C (76)

£450 pcm

**LET
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7 WATERSMEAD CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Semi detached garage
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating: C (73)

£595 pcm

**LET
AGREED**

APARTMENT 13 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Security phone intercom
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (80)

£495 pcm

2 SMITHY PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKIRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION Situated In The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Fitted dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds and parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: D (66)

£575 pcm plus service charge

**LET
AGREED**

37 HODSON WAY, HEATH HAYES

SUPERB WELL PRESENTED THREE BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Garden
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (63)

£675 pcm

**LET
AGREED**

34 CHASELEY AVENUE, CANNOCK

SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Cul-de-sac In Sought After Shoal Hill Area

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen & utility room
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Built-on garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets allowed
- EPC rating: C (69)

£600 pcm

**LET
AGREED**

18 BLACKHAM ROAD, ASHMORE PARK

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

Currently Undergoing Refurbishment

- Lounge & dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Side porch & utility area
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating: D (58)

£525 pcm

**LET
AGREED**

3 PARK STREET, CHESLYN HAY

WELL PRESENTED MID TERRACED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen & cellar
- Bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Landscaped rear garden
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: D (61)

£575 pcm

**LET
AGREED**

13 SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WILL MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Adjoining Public Open Space

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (68)

£595 pcm

**LET
AGREED**

75 BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: D (67)

£650 pcm

**LET
AGREED**

38 CONWAY ROAD, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Coatroom with WC
- Lounge
- Dining room & double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom with WC
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC Rating: D (60)

£650 pcm

**LET
AGREED**

12 CHALFONT AVENUE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE

Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Refitted/extended breakfast kitchen
- Lounge/dining area
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC Rating: D (64)

£625 pcm

**LET
AGREED**

7 BARLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

ATTRACTIVE WELL MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Built-on garage
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Gardens
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating: D (66)

£550 pcm

**LET
AGREED**

147C BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE

Conveniently Located For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Gardens
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets allowed
- EPC rating: E (54)

£675 pcm



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BURNTWOOD CHAWNER CLOSE

NEW

- A well presented two bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Two bedrooms, Refitted kitchen
- Refitted wet room
- Landscaped rear garden
- Driveway providing ample off road parking
- Garage
- Awaiting EPC rating

£174,950

HEATH HAYES BADGERS COURT

NEW

SOLD
similar required

- A modern two bedroom apartment
- Double glazing, electric heating
- Lounge/diner, Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern bathroom
- Good sized bedrooms
- Ideal first time buy or investment
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating D

£99,950

CANNOCK VICTORIA STREET

NEW

SOLD
similar required

- Two bedroom detached bungalow
- Fully renovated to a good standard
- Re-fitted modern kitchen
- Lounge and Dining room
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Garage & off road parking
- Ideal town centre location
- Awaiting EPC

£194,950

CANNOCK CLARION WAY

NEW

- Much improved Three bedroomed
- Gas central heating, double glazed
- Re-fitted kitchen/diner
- Re-fitted family bathroom
- Lounge, Driveway
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Viewing Essential
- Awaiting EPC rating

£129,950

HEATH HAYES GORSEMOOR ROAD

NEW

- Traditional Three Bed Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Gas Central heating
- Family bathroom
- Garage & driveway
- Popular location
- Awaiting EPC rating
- NO CHAIN

£184,950

HEATH HAYES FAIRFIELD DRIVE

- A two bedroom detached bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen
- Master bedroom with fitted wardrobes
- Refitted bathroom
- Conservatory
- Side and rear garden
- Block paved driveway
- EPC rating D

£172,000

NORTON CANES WALSALL ROAD

- A spacious traditional detached house
- Lounge and separate dining room
- Refitted kitchen, ground floor wet room
- 'P' shaped conservatory
- Refitted shower room
- Rear garden
- Driveway providing ample off road parking
- Awaiting EPC rating

£225,000

CANNOCK SURREY CLOSE

- NEW BUILD BUNGALOW
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge, two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Disabled Access
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GREAT WYRLEY NORTON LANE

- Exquisite detached residence
- Extended and beautifully improved
- Superb reception hall, guest WC
- Lounge, dining room, study
- 4 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms
- Stylish kitchen / family room
- Utility, garage/store, drive, gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £425,000



NEW PRICE

BLOXWICH, 'THE BUNGALOW' YIELDSFIELD HALL FARM

- Deceptively spacious bungalow
- Large plot, private drive
- Double detached garage
- 2 reception rooms, guests w.c.
- Fitted kitchen, laundry, utility
- Ground floor bedroom, bathroom
- Two first floor bedrooms
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £380,000



BROWNHILLS SHIRE LEA

- Superior detached dormer bungalow
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen, utility
- Study/bedroom, guest WC
- Three en-suite bedrooms, bathroom
- Detached double garage
- Rear garden, gated driveway
- EPC Rating C

Purchase Price £325,000



CORNER PLOT

PENKRIDGE FULLMOOR CLOSE

- Fabulous detached residence
- Picturesque village location
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Conservatory, utility, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £269,950



NEW INSTRUCTION

CLAYHANGER BRANSDALE ROAD

- Three storey detached property
- Lounge, fitted kitchen/diner
- Playroom, guest WC
- Five bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden, front driveway
- EPC rating C

Offers around £262,000



BROWNHILLS WATLING STREET

- Family detached residence
- Reception hall, lounge, conservatory
- Fitted dining kitchen, utility, wet room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Annex with lounge, bedroom and shower room
- Front driveway, rear garden
- EPC Rating D

Purchase price £250,000



NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS BULRUSH CLOSE

- Family detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, utility
- Guest WC, integral garage
- Four bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- EPC rating C

Offers around £260,000




GREAT WYRLEY LICHFIELD CLOSE

- Immaculate modern detached
- Extended rear lounge
- Dining area, guest WC
- Fitted kitchen, utility
- 4 double bedrooms
- Ensuite, family bathroom
- Garage, drive, gardens
- EPC rating C

Offers over £230,000



CHURCHBRIDGE LEACROFT LANE

- Superbly presented detached house
- Beautifully refurbished interiors
- Convenient for transport links
- Lounge, kitchen / dining room
- Utility room / guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Large garden, off road parking
- EPC rating C

Offers around £230,000



NEW INSTRUCTION

WALSALL WOOD SHIRE RIDGE

- Family detached property
- Through lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen, conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Tandem garage
- Block paved driveway
- EPC Rating TBC

Offers around £230,000



SOLD
SIMILAR REQUIRED

GREAT WYRLEY LONG LANE

- Extended traditional semi
- Prime location with fields to rear
- Well presented accommodation
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- Kitchen, utility, shower room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Lovely gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating C

Offers around £184,995



NEW INSTRUCTION

HAMMERWICH PARK ROAD

- Link detached bungalow
- Lounge, dining area
- Fitted kitchen, utility
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £184,950



CHESLYN HAY SUTHERLAND ROAD

- Immaculate semi-detached house
- Popular village location
- Through lounge / dining room
- Stunning fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, beautiful bathroom
- Rear garden, driveway parking
- Long carport / garage,
- EPC rating C

Offers Around £169,950



NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS SIMMONDS WAY

- Detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, guest WC/utility
- Three bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Integral garage
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC TBC

Offers around £169,950



NEW INSTRUCTION

GREAT WYRLEY QUINTON AVENUE

- ●●● NO CHAIN ●●●
- Link detached bungalow
- Refurbished interiors
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- 3 fitted bedrooms
- Shower room. Garden room
- Parking, garage, gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £169,950



SOLD
SIMILAR REQUIRED

GREAT WYRLEY LOVE LANE

- Extended semi-detached property
- Requires some modernisation
- Prime village location
- Lounge / family room, dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, d/stairs bathroom
- Four bedrooms, ensuite WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £167,000



BROWNHILLS OGLEY ROAD

- Family detached residence
- Lounge, dining room, study
- Fitted breakfast kitchen, guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Front driveway for several cars, rear garden
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £164,950



BROWNHILLS MERLIN CLOSE

- Three storey townhouse
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Garage in block, garden
- EPC Rating B

Purchase price £160,000



GREAT WYRLEY KEMPTON DRIVE

- Charming semi-detached home
- Desirable Cul de Sac location
- Spacious interiors. No chain.
- Through lounge / diner
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, drive, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £159,950



SOLD
SIMILAR REQUIRED

CHESLYN HAY GLENTHORNE DRIVE

- Fabulous extended semi
- Beautifully presented interiors
- Prime village location
- Lounge, kitchen/diner, utility
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Lawned rear gardens
- Substantial driveway to front
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £155,000

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NORTON CANES PARK ROAD

- Semi detached corner residence
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom, shower room
- Front & rear gardens
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating C

Purchase Price £150,000

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NEW INSTRUCTION



WALSALL WOOD LICHFIELD ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Dining room, extended lounge
- Extended fitted kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £139,950



BROWNHILLS SILVER STREET

- Mid townhouse residence
- Open plan lounge/dining room/kitchen
- Guest WC
- Two Bedrooms
- Master with ensuite, bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- EPC Rating C

Offers around £139,500

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PENKRIDGE LITTLE MARSH PARK

- Fabulous Park Home
- Well kept site for the over 50's
- Immaculate, contemporary interiors
- Superb lounge with fireplace
- Dining room, impressive kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Decked seating area
- No chain

Offers around £132,950



BURNTWOOD NEWGATE STREET

- Extended mid townhouse
- Extended lounge/diner
- Kitchen, conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Driveway, rear garage
- Gardens
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £129,950

NEW INSTRUCTION



WALSALL WOOD SALTERS ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking, garden
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating D

Offer around £125,000



WALSALL WOOD HOLLY LANE

- Semi detached property
- Through lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden
- Off road parking
- EPC rating D

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- Beautiful ground floor apartment
- Fabulous Manor House conversion
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge / dining room, kitchen
- Spacious double bedroom
- Well equipped bathroom
- Lovely communal gardens
- EPC rating C

Offers around £109,950



GREAT WYRLEY ACHILLES CLOSE

- Well presented mid town house
- Sought after location
- Suit F.T.B or rental market
- Spacious 3 bedroom accommodation
- Beautifully refitted kitchen / diner
- Lounge, modern bathroom
- CH, DG. Private rear gardens.
- EPC rating C

Offers around £107,000



GREAT WYRLEY NORFOLK GROVE

- Well proportioned mid-terrace
- Porch, well appointed kitchen
- Spacious lounge, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing
- Low maintenance rear garden
- Driveway, garage in block
- EPC rating C

Offers around £109,000

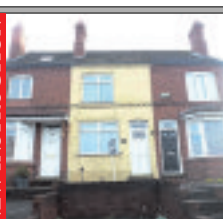


CHESLYN HAY THE HOLLIES

- Spacious ground floor apartment
- Desirable modern development
- Double glazed, electric heating
- Impressive lounge, fitted kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Communal gardens, no chain
- EPC Rating C

Offers over £105,000

NEW INSTRUCTION



WALSALL WOOD LICHFIELD ROAD

- Mid terrace property
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Two bedrooms
- G/F Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Rear garden
- EPC rating D

Purchase Price £104,950

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BROWNHILLS VERNON AVENUE

- Semi detached property
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Rear garden, off road parking
- Central heating, double glazing
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £99,950



BROWNHILLS LAPWING CLOSE

- Second floor apartment
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Canal views, NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating C

Purchase Price £85,000

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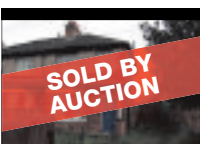
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 • Terraced house
 • In need of complete modernisation



Trent View, 6 Winghouse Lane, Tittensor, Stoke-on-Trent ST12 9JG
 • Mid terrace property
 • Three bedrooms



80 Rising Brook, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST17 9DA
 • Requires full modernisation
 • Development opportunity
 • Semi detached house



78 Manor Rise, Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 0HY
 • Extended semi detached
 • Three bedrooms



10 Eccleshall Road, Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 0HN
 • Detached bungalow
 • Two bedrooms



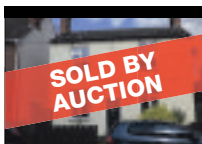
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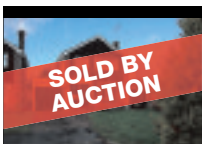
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 • First floor flat
 • Lounge & kitchen



11 Harcourt Avenue, Meir, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire ST3 5LX
 • Semi-detached house
 • Four bedrooms



47 Park Street, Bridgtown, Cannock, Staffordshire WS11 0BT
 • Detached house
 • Needing renovation and repair



2 Selworthy Drive, Hillcroft Park, Stafford, Staffordshire ST17 0PN
 • Detached house
 • Two reception rooms



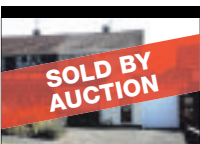
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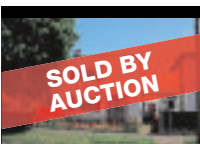
20 Rickerscote Road, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST17 9ET
 • Semi detached house
 • Two reception rooms



42 Lichfield Road, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST17 4LL
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 • House of multiple occupancy



47 Rangeways Road, Kingswinford, West Midlands DY6 8PQ
 • Semi detached house
 • Three bedrooms



10 Merivale Road, Stafford, Staffordshire ST17 9EB
 • Semi detached house
 • Lounge and dining room



Carnel Cottage, 7 Hill St, Hednesford, Staffordshire WS12 1DJ
 • Detached house
 • Not inspected by auctioneers



Old Horiz House, Hatton Manor, Staffordshire ST21 6SD
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 • Situated within the main building



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 • Popular location



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 • Grade 2* listed
 • Situated within the main building



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 • Luxury apartment
 • Grade II listed building



72 Wolseley Road, Stafford, Staffordshire ST16 3XW
 • Detached bungalow
 • Lounge and kitchen



15 Holmcroft Road, Stafford, Staffordshire ST16 1JF
 • Three bedroom semi detached
 • Popular location



41 Shale Street, Bilston, West Midlands WV14 0HF
 • Terraced house
 • Two bedrooms



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 • Canal side position



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 • Parcel of land
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 • Grade II listed conversion
 • Two reception rooms



The Switch House, Hatton Manor, Staffordshire ST21 6SD
 • Grade II listed
 • Stylish & spacious home



78 Manor Rise, Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 0HY
 • Extended semi detached
 • Three bedrooms



15 John Street, Stafford, Staffordshire ST16 3PJ
 • Traditional terraced house
 • Through lounge/diner



Flat 4, Derwent House, Stafford, Staffordshire ST17 9DU
 • First floor flat
 • Lounge & kitchen



Bogmoore Farm, Cannock Road, Stafford, ST17 0SG
 • Development opportunity
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Foxlands, Hatton Manor, Near Cotes Heath, Staffordshire ST21 6SD
 • Situated in main building
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Fox and Hound Pub, Great Haywood, Staffordshire ST18 0RT
 • Conversion opportunity
 • Planning for two, two bedroom homes



15 Tithe Barn Road, Stafford, Staffordshire ST16 3PH
 • Large semi detached house
 • In need of modernisation



Ashbrook House, Ashflatts Lane, Moss Pit, Staffordshire, ST18 9BP
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 • Detached cottage



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Wickets View, Chaseley Road, Etching Hill

£425,000

Exceptionally well presented detached family home. Situated opposite a cricket pitch with surrounding fields Wickets View is stylish and modern internally. Large reception space with outstanding open plan kitchen, four bedrooms, three contemporary bathrooms, large conservatory, private gardens with plentiful parking and garage.



Wolseley Road, Rugeley

£365,000

Superbly presented six bedroom detached home in popular position. Situated on a gated large garden plot the property must be viewed to appreciate. There are three reception rooms and an exceptional kitchen with six good size bedrooms and three bathrooms. There is also a double garage and plentiful parking



East Butts Road, Etching Hill

£339,950

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- Well presented two bedroom town house
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Re carpeted and redecorated, No Chain
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms, gardens and parking

£129,950 Guide Price

Salisbury Close, Rugeley



- One bedroom first floor apartment
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase, No Chain
- Redecorated and re carpeted recently
- Lounge, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom
- Parking and rear garden with storage

£94,950 Offers Invited



St Johns Drive, Rugeley

- Detached coach house in popular location
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase, No Chain
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom
- Parking space and garage, private rear garden
- Superb value, viewing essential

£110,000



- Well presented three bedroom semi detached
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, dining room
- Three bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Garage and gardens, viewing essential

£124,950 Guide Price



Middle Croft, Rugeley

- Stunning Charles Church detached home
- Four bedrooms and two bathrooms
- Hallway, lounge, fabulous living kitchen
- Front and rear gardens with garage and parking
- Overlooking canal. must be viewed

£235,000 Guide Price



Handle Cottage, Slitting Mill

- Character cottage in popular Village location
- Stunning rural views to rear of property
- Lounge, dining kitchen, bathroom
- Two good size bedrooms, beams and period features
- Gardens, Offered with No Chain

£169,950

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Chester Road, Rugeley

- Four bedroomed detached family home
- Rare and unique position backing onto Cannock Chase
- Stunning views and private drive position
- Two reception rooms, conservatory, kitchen
- Four bedrooms, two bathrooms, Gardens

£249,995 Guide Price



Waverley Gardens, Etching Hill

- Detached two bedroom bungalow in prime location
- Superb views over countryside, good size garden
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom, lounge
- Conservatory, kitchen, garage and carport
- No chain, all sensible offers considered

£177,500 Offers Considered



- Traditional property close to town centre
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens and paved frontage, No Chain
- Must be viewed, Ideal FTB/ Investment

£119,950 Offers Invited



Cheviot Drive, Rugeley

- Good size link detached family home
- Large corner garden plot with garage
- Three good sized bedrooms, bathroom
- Large lounge with kitchen/ diner
- Gardens, driveway, must be viewed

£134,950

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PROPERTIES

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Greenfields Drive, Rugeley



- Spacious three/ four bedroom semi detached
- Good size extended accommodation, must be viewed
- Three first floor bedrooms, further ground floor bedroom
- Large lounge, conservatory, breakfast kitchen
- Gardens, driveway and No Chain

£146,950



Hampton Court, Rugeley

- Three bedroom detached family home
- Popular cul de sac position, viewing essential
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three spacious bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Private gardens, extensive driveway

£189,950 Guide Price



Fortescue Lane, Rugeley

- Charming two bedroom terraced property
- Close to town centre and popular location
- Hallway, large lounge/ dining room, kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, must be viewed

£129,950

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley



- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Popular location, Viewing essential
- Hallway, guest wc, refitted kitchen
- Lounge, dining room, two bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and driveway

£229,950



Cross Road, Rugeley

- Truly exceptional extended semi detached property
- Superb specification and décor throughout
- Hallway, large lounge, shower room, three bedrooms
- Fabulous kitchen and living area, bathroom
- Manicured gardens, driveway and outbuilding

£185,000



Avonlea Gardens, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom semi detached
- Good location with No Upward Chain
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear, driveway

£139,950

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Newman Grove, Rugeley

- Good size and well presented end terraced
- Large corner plot with workshop/ garage to rear
- Three bedrooms, refitted kitchen and bathroom
- Conservatory, hallway, lounge, utility room
- No Chain, viewing essential

£132,500



Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Beautifully presented detached family home
- Corner position with gardens and garage
- Large lounge, guest wc, impressive kitchen
- Three good size beds, two bathrooms
- Must be viewed, superb value

£194,950

Armitage Road, Rugeley



- Traditional three bedroom semi detached
- Extended and must be viewed
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen
- Conservatory, large bathroom, three bedrooms
- Large frontage and good size rear garden

£149,950



Lea Hall Lane, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached dormer bungalow
- Good location and viewing essential
- Four bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen
- Garage, gardens and driveway

£164,950 Guide Price

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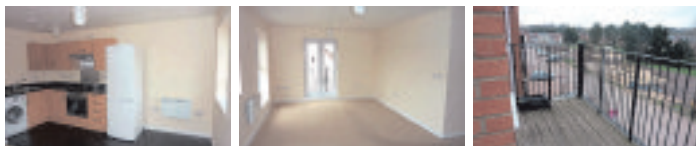
MAIN ROAD, BRERETON



19th Century Double Fronted Character Cottage Three Reception Rooms Good Size Kitchen Three Double Bedrooms Family Bathroom With Separate Shower Cubicle Off Road Parking For 2-3 Cars Generous 140ft Mature Cottage Garden Upvc Double Glazing And Gas Central Heating Close To Local Amenities And Cannock Chase Council Tax Band C

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CANON WAY, HAWKSYARD



Security Entrance Open Living Kitchen Two Bedrooms Bathroom Allocated Parking Second Floor Corner Position with Wrap Around Balcony Open Views No Onward Chain Ideal Buy To Let or First Time Buyer Purchase

£118,000

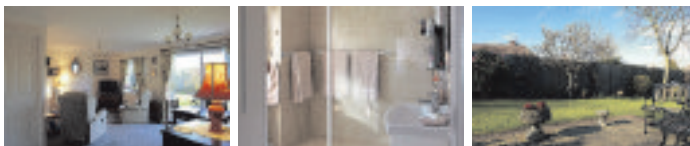
BARONS COURT, WOLSELEY BRIDGE



One of Two Individually Designed Properties Hallway Rear Lounge Overlooking The Garden Large Well Appointed Dining Kitchen Master Bedroom with En-Suite Two Further Double Bedrooms Family Bathroom Private Rear Gardens Driveway For Several Vehicles Detached Garage Private Gated Entrance

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THE LAURELS, BRERETON

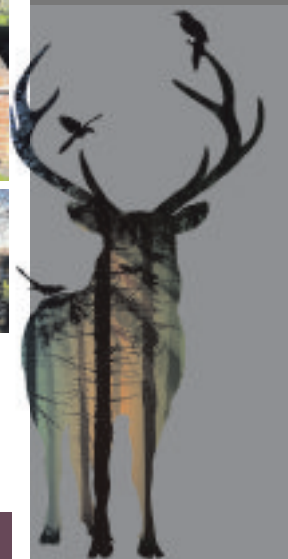


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ST MICHAELS ROAD, BRERETON

Offered with No Onward Chain Porch Hallway Lounge Dining Kitchen Conservatory Ground Floor Bathroom Three Bedrooms First Floor w.c. Off Road Parking Rear Enclosed Garden

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"OAKHOLM" GREEN LANE, RUGELEY

Fully Refurbished Entrance Hallway Lounge with Split Level Dining Area Kitchen Conservatory Three Good Size Bedrooms Large Re-Fitted Bathroom Off Road Parking and Garage Enclosed Split Level Rear Garden uPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating

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THE SIDINGS, HEDNESFORD

Offered With No Onward Chain Fully Refurbished Ground Floor Well Maintained Development Close To Local Amenities And Hednesford Town Centre Entrance Hall Lounge With Dining Area Well Fitted Kitchen Bedroom With Fitted Wardrobes Newly Fitted Bathroom Suite

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A well presented three bedroom double fronted house being sold with no upward chain. Viewing recommended.

Horseshoe Drive, Wimblebury



£200,000

Well presented four bedroom modern double fronted detached family home. Viewing recommended.

Pine Close, Great Wyrley



£170,000

Viewing is recommended on this well presented two bedroom linked detached bungalow being sold with vacant possession.

Bromley Close, Hednesford



£125,000

Viewing is recommended on this immaculately presented two bedroom modern semi detached property located within a cul-de-sac.

Mount Street, Hednesford



£115,000

This well presented two bedroom, modern semi detached property with rear parking is being sold with vacant possession.

Eastgate, Rawsley



£115,000

A modern two bedroom mid terraced property offered with no upward chain and close to Cannock Chase.

Heather Dr, Huntingdon



£115,000

Three bedroom semi detached property located on a generous sized plot and located within a cul-de-sac.

Ebenezer Street, Hednesford



£112,500

Viewing is recommended on this much improved one bedroom semi detached bungalow being sold with vacant possession.

Bevan Lee Road, Cannock



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A much improved three bedroom semi detached house being sold with no upward chain. Comprises re-fitted breakfast kitchen and front and rear gardens.

Redhill Road, Cannock



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Extended two bedroom semi detached property being sold with no upward chain. Comprises lounge, dining room and extended kitchen.

Victoria Street, Broomhill



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Price £137,950



Lansdowne Way, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom semi detached property Briefly comprising, entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, a family bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, garage, front/rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £149,950



Harvey Road, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this impressive three bedroom semi detached property situated on a generous corner plot briefly comprising of ; lounge, snug, kitchen, family bathroom, rear garden and a detached garage. Awaiting EPC

Price £164,950



Booth Hurst Road, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this beautiful, good sized four bedroom semi detached property with downstairs WC and En Suite. The property also benefits from having a rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating C

Price £180,000



Bramble Way, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached house briefly comprising; cloakroom, lounge, dining room/entertainment room, kitchen, shower room, gas central heating and a rear garden. Energy Rating D

Price £185,000



Boxer Close, Handsacre

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Price £199,950



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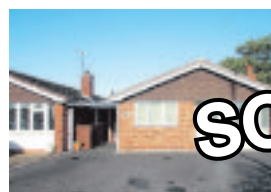


SOLD

Farm Close, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached house located in Rugeley briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, a family bathroom, separate WC, double glazing, gas central heating and a garage. Energy Rating D

Price £174,950



SOLD

Rookery Close, Handsacre

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this refurbished two bedroom bungalow briefly comprising; dining kitchen, conservatory, bathroom, garden, driveway and a carport. Energy Rating C

Price £230,000



SOLD

Oaktree Road, Rugeley

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Price £112,500



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Langholme Drive, Cannock

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Price £114,950



Hatherton Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this detached property on a much sought after Road in Cannock. Four impressive bedrooms, WC, en suite, family bathroom and high quality fixtures and fittings throughout. Summer Room at the bottom of the garden. Awaiting EPC
£370,000



Oxford Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this delightful two bedroom second floor apartment briefly comprising of cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, family bathroom and rear garden. MUST BE VIEWED. Energy Rating D

Price £79,950



George Street, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this extended two bedroom detached bungalow on a generous plot with detached garage, spacious lounge and fitted kitchen. Awaiting EPC

Price £149,950



Landywood Lane, Great

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached property situated in a much sought after village having three double bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, downstairs WC and 20'0 garage. Energy Rating D

Price £167,950



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Hamilton Lea, Norton Canes

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Price £30,000



Mount Street, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this modern semi detached with two double bedrooms briefly comprising of: lounge, kitchen, family bathroom front and rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £115,000



Pebble Mill Drive, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this detached property in Cannock. Must be viewed to appreciate the quality on offer in this five/six bedroom home with two en suites, family bathroom, downstairs WC and laundry room. Energy Rating D

Price £310,000



Gorsey Lane, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this beautifully presented two bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom. front and rear gardens. Energy Rating E

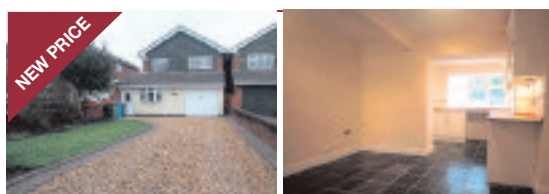
Price £215,000



Brooklyn Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this well presented, good sized two double bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; lounge, kitchen, bathroom and a rear garden. NO CHAIN Energy Rating C

Price £120,000



Holly Lane, Cheslyn Hay

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached property briefly comprising of; cloakroom, lounge, dining area, study, kitchen, bathroom, garage, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating F

Price £275,000



Daisy Bank, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this beautiful detached family home, completely renovated to a high standard with high quality integrated appliances set in quiet cul de sac location in Hednesford. Includes four bedrooms, en suite and a garage. Energy Rating C

Price £230,000



Hawthorn Road, Huntington

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Hatherton Croft, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this well presented four bedroom detached property briefly comprising; en suite, downstairs WC and impressive position at the top of a cul de sac. MUST BE VIEWED. Energy Rating D

Price £290,000



Eggington Drive, Penkridge

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom detached property briefly comprising double garage, conservatory, two reception rooms, utility, downstairs WC, shower room and bath, en-suite to master. MUST BE VIEWED. Awaiting EPC

Price £275,000



Brook Vale, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom mid terrace house located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from having double glazing and gas central heating. Energy Rating D

Price £124,950



Heathland Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this delightful three bedroom semi detached property located in Heath Hayes briefly comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining area, kitchen, family bathroom, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £135,950



Mendip Road, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this delightful family home briefly comprising; lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, conservatory, a rear garden, gas central heating and solar panels. MUST BE VIEWED. Energy Rating B

Price £139,950



Mount Pleasant, Cheslyn Hay

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this immaculately presented four bedroom detached property briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, a good sized family bathroom, rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating E

Price £260,000



New Penkridge Road, Cannock

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Price £285,000



Birch Avenue, Cannock

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Price £139,950



Rokholt Crescent, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached property in a sought after location briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, family bathroom, rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating D

Price £230,000



School Crescent, Norton

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; lounge, breakfast kitchen, family bathroom and rear garden. The property offers 40% shared ownership. Energy Rating D

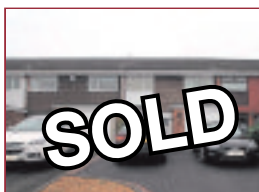
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Lovatt Place, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising of entrance porch, lounge, kitchen, family bathroom, parking and rear gardens. This property is a good buy to let investment or starter home. Energy Rating D

Price £105,000



Anson Road, Great Wyrley

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- Five Bedrooms & En-Suite
- Impressive Accommodation

£375,000



- Double Garage & Driveway
- EPC - C Landscaped Gardens
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Thirlmere Close, Cannock

- Sought After Location
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Stunning Refitted Kitchen
- Living Room & Dining Room

£199,950



- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom & WC
- Private Rear Garden
- Viewing Imperative



James Street, Cannock

- Traditional Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dinner
- Family Bathroom

£165,000



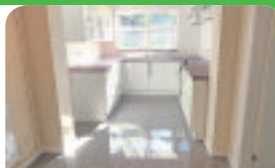
- Kitchen/Utility
- Close To Cannock Town
- Generous Back Garden
- No Chain Involved



Stafford Road, Huntington

- Semi Detached Family Home
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- Three Double Bedrooms

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- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Imperative



Essex Drive, Hednesford

- Semi Detached House
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Lounge & Kitchen

£125,000



- Utility & Garage
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing



Bromley Close, Hednesford

- Impressive Semi Detached
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms

£125,000



- Landscaped Gardens
- Drive
- Ideal First Time Buy
- Viewing Essential



Red Lion Lane, Cannock

- Impressive Semi Detached
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms

£125,000



- Landscaped Gardens
- Drive
- EPC - D.
- Viewing Essential



Bromley Close, Hednesford

- Delightful Semi Detached
- Fabulous End Position
- Refurbished Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms

£124,950



- Landscaped Gardens
- Drive
- EPC - C.
- NO CHAIN



Westminster Road, Cannock

- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Attractive Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing

£119,950



- Generous Gardens
- No Chain
- EPC - Tbc.
- Viewing Essential



Bromley Close, Hednesford

- Modern 2 Bed Semi Detached
- Sought After Location
- Gas C/H & Double Glazed
- Gardens and Open Aspect

£119,950



- Drive,
- Garage & Workshop
- EPC - C
- No Chain



Albion Place, Cannock

- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Cul-de-sac Location
- Partial Gas C/H
- No Chain

£117,500



- Gardens and Open Aspect
- Driveway and Garage
- EPC-Tbc
- Competitively Priced



Blake Close, Hednesford

- Modern Style Town House
- Sought After Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal Investment / FTB Home

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- Gardens & Parking
- No Chain
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Mill Street, Cannock

- Spacious Traditional Terrace House
- Large Kitchen
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge, Dining Room & Cellar

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- Three Bedrooms
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain



Hednesford Road, Cannock

- Ideal FTB or Investment
- Close to Cannock Town
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms

£109,950



- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain
- EPC Rating D



Sam Barber Court, Cannock

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom

£87,500



- Attractive Aspect
- Sought After Location
- EPC - D
- No Chain



Longacres, Rawsley

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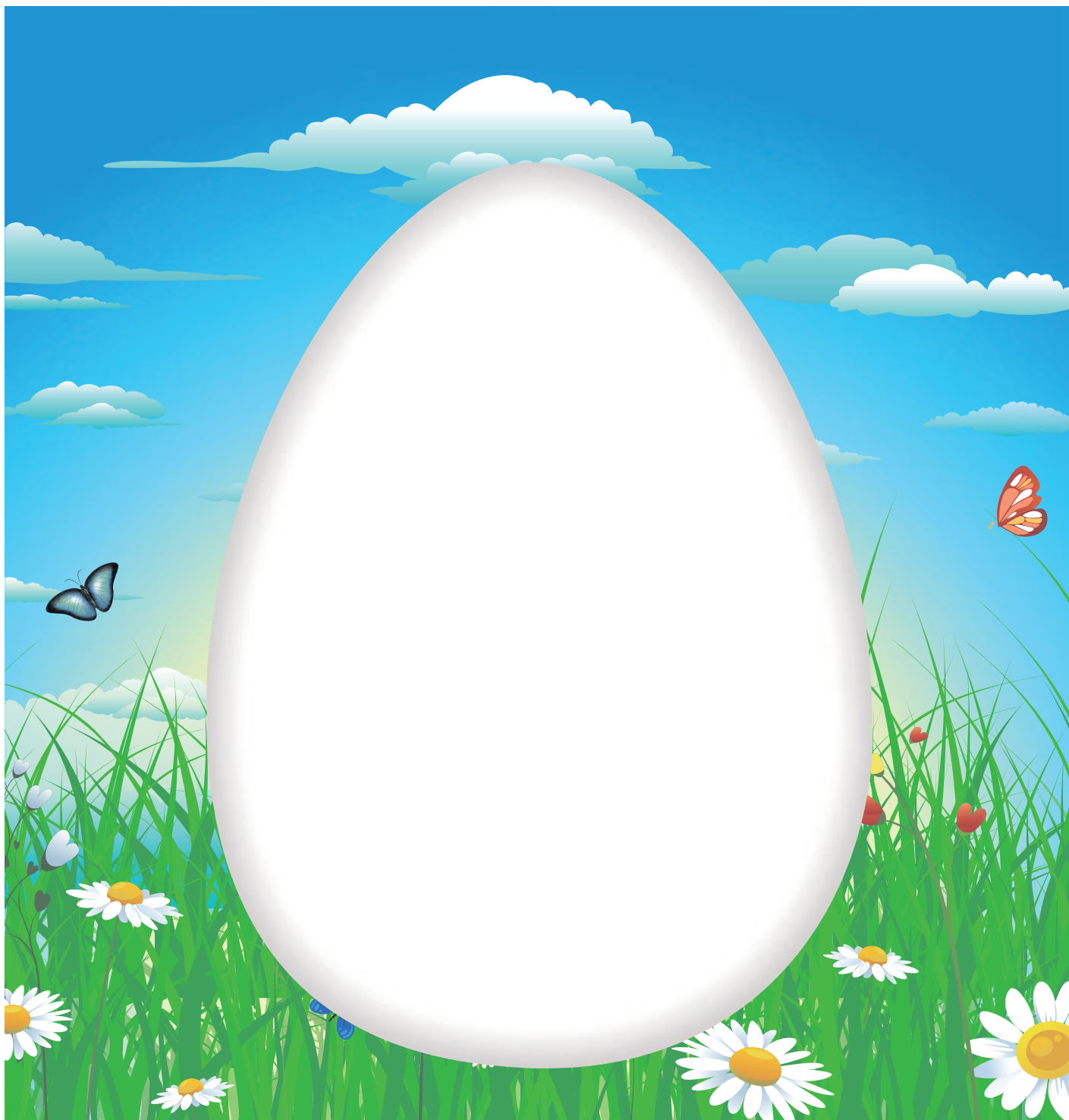
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By Matt Joy

Porsche's range of GTS models are turning out to be the aces in the pack; now there's a Cayenne version to join the line up.

The Cayenne has only just been updated, gaining internal and external tweaks, but in GTS form, it gets its own set of upgrades: there's a unique exterior styling package, which includes a body-coloured styling kit, larger matte-finished alloy wheels and GTS badging.

Mechanically, the GTS gets a new turbocharged V6 engine to replace the old naturally aspirated V8, a sports exhaust system, unique suspension tune and some tasty interior kit including Alcantara trim and sports seats.

Where once the Cayenne was something of an acquired taste, it's hard not to find the latest model's design pleasing to

the eye. It certainly looks its sharpest in GTS form; the body-coloured lower section gives it better stance and hides its bulk well.

Its image is all the better for the GTS makeover too, although even now it's not a car for the shy, retiring type. When you're behind the wheel, it's hard not to feel like a success, which is precisely why it's such a popular choice.

Best

The GTS makes no compromises over the standard car in respect of space for passengers or luggage, so you can expect plenty of both. In fact the Cayenne offers one of the best cabins in the business; the seats are superbly supportive and comfortable with a huge range of adjustment, there's plenty of space front and rear and the boot can carry a stack of suitcases happily. Although it's unlikely to ever venture off-road, it's more than capable of getting you out of a sticky situation, even though the GTS isn't the best version for such adventures.

The biggest change for this latest GTS is the switch to turbocharged power, an inevitable result of the quest for improved emissions and economy. On the one hand, you do lose a little of the character of the old V8 engine, but in truth the V6 still sounds good, offers more power and torque and better fuel consumption.

Like pretty much every Porsche these days, all the mechanical elements blend together beautifully to create a car that just feels right when you're behind the wheel. The engine is powerful and flexible, the gearbox smooth but rapid-shifting when required and it handles with incredible



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verve and precision for a car of this size. On a frozen test track in northern Sweden, the GTS drifted and danced its way along the treacherous surface with zero fuss. Yet it's still superbly comfortable when driven normally and can tackle long distances with ease.

The Cayenne GTS isn't a cheap car of course, but compared to the Cayenne S, on which it is based, you get a lot more for your extra cash. The more powerful engine, uprated brakes and suspension, smart bodykit and bigger alloy wheels are all worthwhile upgrades, while inside

there's lots of Alcantara and those lovely sports seats all as standard.

Who would buy it? Many buyers of the Cayenne are Porsche fans who find that the firm's smaller cars no longer fit in with their lifestyle, so the Cayenne is a genuine jack of all trades; families will love it, couples will love the fact that it is comfortable but also capable of towing, and even if you're stuck in the city, the high driving position and presence takes the strain out of stop-start traffic. The short answer then is anyone who can afford it.

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Do we really need any more gears?

By David Banner

Car makers are moving rapidly towards smaller engines in the search for greater efficiency and lower emissions. Hand in hand with this development has been an increase in the number of gears we find in the average car's gearbox.

Where once we were used to four speeds in a manual transmission and three in an auto, or four if you were buying at the very premium end of the scale, this is very old hat now. Today, six-speed manuals are the norm, with Porsche pushing this to seven for its latest 911.

As for automatic gearboxes, which have also evolved into dual-clutch transmissions for improved economy and seamless gear shifts, it's not uncommon to have six, seven, eight or even nine ratios to play with.

Some car makers are already looking at 10 and even 11-speed auto and dual-clutch gearboxes.

While this might be fine for a push bike, where the effort comes from the human rider and has to account for limited power and many different types of road condition, do we really need this many gears in a car?

Would we be better off with fewer gears and cars that just get on with what we want them to do rather than constantly chopping and changing gear?

First, the case for an increased number of gears. There are two main reasons for more gears: greater fuel economy and lower emissions. To keep the engine in a sweet spot of power at reasonably low revs, you need lots of gears to account for varying conditions, and it also means you can use a smaller, more efficient engine to add to your savings.

There is another reason for car companies moving to more gears and that is simply marketing. More means more, so the more gears as a car has, the better it is, right?

Well, most people who have driven Porsche's latest seven-speed manual gearbox may well disagree and would prefer a six-speeder. So, the case for more gears is as complex as the design of a gearbox itself.

Limited

The case for a return to fewer gears also stems from economy.

While larger luxury cars have the space to accommodate transmissions with lots of gears, smaller cars are much more limited in the space they can offer to mechanical components.

Adding more gears might help economy, but if it impacts on passenger space and practicality, it becomes a pointless saving when the car cannot perform the function it was intended for.

Also, more gears mean more weight and this has a far greater impact in smaller cars than larger ones.

In the average supermini, would most drivers really notice if they 'only' had four gears to select from instead of six?

If those four gears' ratios were chosen to offer nippy acceleration in town and relaxed motorway cruising, we'd all be happy.

Another option is the CVT (continuously variable transmission) gearbox. It uses variable diameter pulleys to deliver an almost infinite number of ratios, which in theory is the best choice.

However, these have not proved popular as they make the engine rev hard and make it drone to get up to speed, acceleration is not as brisk as in most autos and fuel economy is not usually as good as a manual or auto gearbox.

There is some hope on the horizon for those who want fewer gears. Many experts in the auto industry predict cars will become more and more tailored to individuals' needs, so as well as the retro looks of many cars, we could see retro-style engineering where cars have only a few well chosen gears for drivers to enjoy.

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Citroën C4 now even better after an upgrade

By Matt Kimberley

Citroën used to be a byword for comfort, and we loved it for that. The firm is finally moving back in that direction, and the new C4 is at the forefront.

The C4 has a lot going for it, but upgrades were needed for it to stay with the pack. Tweaks to the headlights and styling details are more or less the extent of the exterior changes, but quality is on an upward trend with new technology and media interface options.

Citroën is quickly rejuvenating an identity: comfort. The press release accompanying the car's launch is crammed full of the word. Citroën is really beginning to feel like a different brand from its sister company Peugeot – and that's good news for both.

The C4 has what you'd call an aggressively French front end. Steeply angled headlight clusters give off an angry vibe, but the rest of the shape is pretty warm and fuzzy.

It's a good-looking car but you'd have a tough time arguing that it matches class leaders for image.

On the other hand, Citroën is doing everything it can to make its brand identity synonymous with comfort. Soon enough the French firm hopes that anyone looking for a comfortable everyday car will make Citroën their first stop.

You can't argue with the numbers: the C4 has comfortably the biggest boot among its direct rivals at 408 litres. That's seven percent or 28 litres bigger than a Volkswagen Golf's. The Skoda Octavia's is bigger again, but that's a much longer car.

In the front door pockets you'll find space for those chunky 1.5-litre drinks bottles you find at motorway service stations and takeaways.

The glove box can fit many gloves in it, too, and the only real oversight is that when you pull the floor-mounted luggage net in the boot upwards, it can bring the whole floor with it.

Impression

The petrol and diesel models are surprisingly different to drive. The lighter petrol engine links to an over-light, elastic-feeling steering set-up that doesn't inspire confidence, but the diesel's calibration is more linear, more predictable and gives you the impression of more feel.

In total opposition to Peugeot's approach with the 308, the C4's steering is snail-slow. It takes more turning action to get this car turned in – an impression exaggerated by the huge steering wheel.

The new automated manual gearbox is, thankfully, a vast improvement over previous units. You'd seriously consider buying one, now.

This C4 rides very well, too, especially over smoothly undulating folds in the road. Flex in the suspension means that sharper bumps can knock it slightly off its line, especially in corners, but not by an exceptional amount.

The C4 is a decently refined cruiser, especially for such a relatively reasonable asking price.

Seeing the range top out at a whisker over £20,000 is a surprise. Rivals cost significantly more and you'd argue that there's not much about the C4, in high-end Flair trim at least, that feels particularly cheap. You get a lot of space for your pound, too, and especially in the case of the diesel you get super-low running costs.

A family that prioritises comfort and budget would love the C4. Five useful seats, lots of standard safety equipment and even more on the options list make it a very handy family bus.

But it's also a confident cruiser and will return decent fuel economy if driven steadily, so company car buyers might want to take a look.

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You'll stand out from the crowd with the stylish Infiniti Q50

By Sharon Walters

I like to be a little different – not too 'way out' but enough to be distinguished from any other woman of my age. And it's the same with cars. So many today look so alike.

Look around any car park and you'll see what I mean. And how many times have you seen people scanning said car parks to try and find their wheels? Not because they've forgotten exactly where they are, but because they have become confused with the rows and rows of identikit vehicles.

Not so with the Infiniti Q50, and that's just one of the reasons why I like it. It has a bold grille, and sweeping lights making it stand out – especially against its opposition such as the BMW 3 Series and Audi A4.

So we'll start with the looks and styling, inside and out. While it may be a fairly standard four-door saloon, it has more creases and smooth curves along with some nice chrome touches. In fact the curves are made big play of in Infiniti's promotional literature and advertising with the slogan 'Since now the perfect line is a curve' adorning much of it.

Classy

Inside, the interior is relatively classy and hi-tech thanks to the dual touchscreens mounted in the centre console. There's a twin clock binnacle and a steering wheel well covered with minor controls along with two big LCD touch screens in the centre console and a wheel controller.

It's all well put together and there's plenty of kit even in the entry-level SE version which gets 17in alloy wheels and run-flat tyres, LED rear lights, scratch-shield paint, chrome-trimmed twin exhaust pipes and halogen daytime running lights.

Then there's the six-speaker stereo with Bluetooth streaming, USB/iPod connectivity and voice-operation. Spend a bit more and you can upgrade to a Bose system with DAB radio.

Also fitted as standard is a dual-zone adaptive climate control system, 60/40 split rear seats with a ski hatch (not on Hybrid), a multi-function leather-bound steering wheel and front aluminium door sill protectors. There's cruise control, speed limiter, stop-start, hill start assist, rear view camera, rain sensing wipers and keyless entry.

Safety systems include vehicle dynamic control, including active trace and traction control, tyre pressure warning and brake assist.

The UK's compact executive market is currently largely driven by sales of diesel cars but the petrol engine has not disappeared yet. The latest generation of efficient small capacity turbocharged petrol engines is taking buyers away from the oil burner.

Infiniti has given the Q50, along with its diesel, a light-weight 1991cc turbocharged petrol four-cylinder engine which develops 350Nm of torque and 211PS of power. Now that's good going made better by Infiniti sending its 211PS to the rear wheels via a slick seven-speed automatic transmission with a flat torque curve beginning down at 1250rpm.

That means you can get to 62mph in a very respectable 7.2 seconds.

First

Specify the car in Sport trim, or pay £800 extra, and you get a world first on a production car with the inclusion of Direct Adaptive Steering (DAS), 'steer by wire' technology. It provides the driver with the ability to adjust both the steering's response and weight to suit personal preferences and type of driving.

You turn the wheel, and it decides how much turn to apply by a motor on the rack. Then a motor at the steering wheel supplies the feedback it believes you need. And there's my slight dislike – you don't get true feedback from the road as sensors work out when the grip limit is near and reduces the weight you feel back through the wheel.

However, the system does work very well indeed with the lane-keeping system which reduces the amount of driver adjustments needed to stay in the chosen lane on motorways.

And I found that very useful indeed on one of my regular trips up to Scotland.

This is a most comfortable car. It works very well on country roads and really comes into its own when cruising along the motorway.

It's very well made, with good interior finish and an understated classy but hi-tech interior.

Prices for the Q50 range start at £27,950 on the road for the 2.2d 6MT. The test car, the 2.0T Sport Automatic, is £34,125.



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A Stourbridge dealership has motored up the national rankings in Volkswagen's UK network of retailers after scoring highly for customer satisfaction.

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The success has come as it nears the end of a £450,000 refurbishment, with its sales and servicing being run from portable cabins on the site while the work is carried out.

The rankings are based on Volkswa-

gen's 'one business scorecard', which monitors and measures each business's performance across sales, after-sales and customer satisfaction.

Simon Volans, brand manager at Stourbridge Volkswagen, said: "We are delighted we have done so well across all areas, especially for customer satisfaction. It is particularly pleasing when you consider the challenges of carrying out major work to our showroom."

"The team here has really pulled together to continue to deliver great customer service and our customers have recognised this."

Andrew Hockedy, managing director of Trust Group UK, which also has sites in Redditch and Wolverhampton,

said: "Congratulations to all the team at Stourbridge Volkswagen for this success in the national rankings."

"It is well deserved recognition and shows our decision to invest significantly in the business here was the right one."

The refurbished showroom, with state-of-the-art customer-focused amenities, is due to open this month. Six new jobs are expected to be created, including three new sales positions and a new technician's role.

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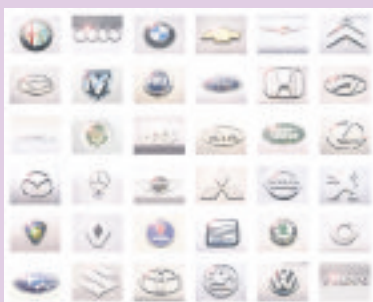


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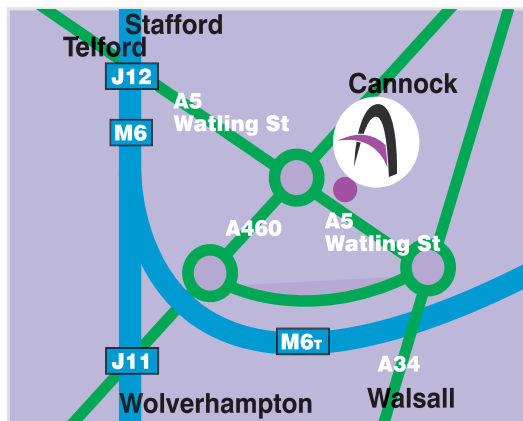
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A6 Allroad a standout model

By Graham Breeze

Audi has given the already successful A6 Allroad a better spec as well as increased performance and improved efficiency.

The A6 has always been one of my favourites in the Audi range, now the availability of Quattro permanent all-wheel-drive makes this model a stand-out option.

Improvements include a range of new and improved optional technologies like Matrix beam LED headlights which adapt automatically to the car's surroundings; Audi Connect that lets driver and passengers access the internet and top of the range MMI Satellite Navigation which includes picture book navigation.

Climate control has been improved with digital display as standard and the Allroad gets double glazing for windscreen and front windows to improve the acoustics in the cabin.

C02 level targets have been improved on the range thanks to gearbox changes, start-stop system improvements and lighter springs meaning that the 3.0TDi Quattro S Tronic on test achieved 149g/km - a reduction of 16g/km.

Fed by a seven-speed gearbox the Allroad has a top speed of 155mph, went from 0-62mph in 6.2seconds and standing on stylish 20" alloys averaged 50.4mpg.

This 4x4 offering won't take you charging up mountains but it does stick like glue, even in the wet, thanks to adjustable suspension. There's probably a bit more roll than on the saloon model but there's a comfortable ride and an elevated driving position.

Audi has given the Allroad a more muscular appearance too, thanks to extended wheel arches and the raised stance and impressive looking wheels.

There's a lot of competition in this sector and while Audi stands out as the quality benchmark it does all come at a price.

The model on test starts at £46,000 but the extras on board added another £22,000 which made it a tad on the pricey side at £68,140. You pay extra for Quattro, Head-up display, the 20" alloys, electric seats, LED headlights, speed limit display, privacy glass and the panoramic sunroof.

You'll also have to dig deep to fund a leather package BOSE surround system, night vision assist, Navigation Plus, Audi Connect, cruise control, side assist, lane assist, heated mirrors and heated mirrors.

But all Audi buyers will know they get what they pay for and residual values are outstanding on the entire range.

The SatNav system with Google Map imaged in the centre of the driver's console is an outstanding feature while the cabin is a glorious place to be for those impressed by technology and comfort.

There's comfortable seating for five six-footers and while the boot space isn't best in class there's ample room for everything including a couple of golf club sets.

Audi is giving the entire range a makeover but the Allroad is the stand-out model for me.

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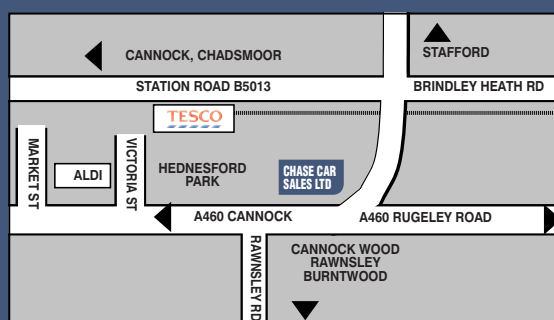
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Iconic van still being produced 65 years on

By James Parker

Some retire at the age of 65 – but this one is just getting started! Production of the first Volkswagen Transporter began 65 years ago and the ‘Bulli’ is still going strong today.

The first models were built in Wolfsburg before production started at a new facility in Hanover in 1956. This date also marks the beginning of a unique automotive love story: today, the entire model series has attained cult status. Whether hippy or tradesman – everyone is driving Transporter.

It all began in 1947 with a pencil sketch: the Dutch car importer Ben Pon saw a simple flat-bed vehicle at the Volkswagen plant and, taking it as a basic idea, he sketched the outlines of a Transporter with Beetle DNA in his notebook.

Two years later, Volkswagen plant manager, Heinrich Nordhoff, presented four prototypes: two panel vans, a kombi and a small bus. Nordhoff promised that the Transporter would be as uncompromising and robust as the Beetle: “These vehicles won’t be handled with kid gloves, rather they will be treated roughly.”

Designers used the engine and axles of the Beetle. Instead of a central tubular frame of the popular family car, the bus had a unitized body that was mounted on a ladder frame. The 1.1-litre engine produced 18 kW (24.5PS) at 3300 rpm.

The bus could transport up to eight people and the two rear seat rows could be removed easily to free up load space for around 750 kg of payload.

Alfred Haesner, head of technical development of Volkswagen GmbH from 1948 to 1952, said: “Accordingly, this type of commercial delivery vehicle can be used for all branches of business, for rush deliveries and freight, e.g. as a small bus, a special-purpose vehicle, postal vehicle, ambulance or mobile station.”

Demand

Production began on March 8, 1950, in Hall 1 of the Volkswagen plant in Wolfsburg, and ten vehicles were manufactured per day.

By the end of 1950, 8001 Transporters had already been built. Demand was enormous, especially since its affordable price made it an attractive option to tradesmen and retail businesses.

The unique vehicle quickly became an export hit as well. Volkswagen buses could simply transport anything and everything: rubble and debris, mortar and building stones, breakfast rolls and bees wax, cigars and newspapers.

A Volkswagen bus with a camping box made its appearance in 1951 at the automobile exhibition in Berlin. The delivery van with a rear engine suddenly held the promise of an entirely different type of travel. For the first time, it travelled over the Alps. Later, it was driven to India when hippies discovered the ‘Bulli’ for themselves.

Four years after its production launch, the 100,000th Volkswagen Transporter came off the assembly line in Wolfsburg in 1954. By this point, there were 30 different models of the vehicle. Daily production in Wolfsburg was at 80 vehicles but it couldn’t produce more because the plant was already filled to capacity with Beetle production. It became clear that the Transporter needed its own plant.

Assembly

Construction work began in early March 1955 in Hanover-Stöcken, and the plant was built from the ground up in just one year.

In March 1956, the first “Made in Stöcken” Transporters came off the assembly line. This was the beginning of a future symbol of the ‘economic wonder years’. Today, a total of 11 million T-series vehicles spanning five generations have been produced worldwide.

Dr. Eckhard Scholz, chairman of the Bbrand board of management of Volkswagen commercial vehicles, said: “The production launch of the T1 represented the beginning of a long success story that has lasted right up to today. In the past, as well as the present, there is market demand for extremely reliable, versatile and individual vehicles.

“We deliver them in top quality and precisely tailored to every need – whether the vehicle is for trades work, a retail or service business, family or recreation.”

Production of the new generation model, the T6, launches this year. Along with the T-series, the Hannover-Stöcken plant also produces the Amarok pick up.

The successful California recreational vehicle is built not far away in Limmer.

Around 12,200 people are employed at the Hannover business site of Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles.

The Poznan plant in Poland (5,700 employees) produces the Transporter and the Caddy, and another plant is being built in nearby, Wrzesnia for the new Crafter.

Today, a total of around 19,500 employees work for the Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles brand.

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same weeks
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deaths

BRASS

Stephen

Passed away March 8, 2015 at
Katharine House Hospice,
aged 87.

He will be very sadly missed
by all his loving Family and
Friends.

Funeral Service to take
place 3pm on Thursday,
March 26, 2015, at Stafford
Crematorium.

By request Family flowers
only, donations for Katharine
House c/o
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FUNERALCARE
17 Brereton Road
Rugeley
WS15 1DN.

CRAWFORD

Ian Howard

Passed away peacefully after
a long battle, on Tuesday,
March 3, 2015.

He will be greatly missed, but
remembered only with
happiness, by his Wife Jill,
Children, Grandchildren,
Family and Friends.

In accordance with his wishes
a private cremation has taken
place. His life will be
celebrated at a later date.

Donations, if desired, can be
made via Ian's home address,
and will go towards a new
MRI scanning area at North
Staffs District Hospital,
where Ian was treated with
kindness and dignity,
throughout his illness.

HALL

John Richard
of Heath Hayes

Sadly passed away March 14,
2015, aged 89 years.

Reunited with Wife Doreen.

John will be sadly missed by
all his Family and Friends.

Funeral Service and
Cremation will take place at
Stafford Crematorium on
Friday, March 27 at 2.30pm.
Family flowers only.

LANGSTON

Freda Ann
Sadly passed away on Sunday,
March 8, 2015, aged 79.

We sat beside your bedside
and watched you fade away,
our hearts were broken, as
you fought so hard to stay.

Much loved and missed by
Husband Tony, all her Family,
Friends and all who
knew her.

MARSHMAN

Debbie

Our darling Debbie passed
away after a very short
illness, aged 53 years, on
February 28, 2015.

Her Funeral will take place at
St. Marks Church, Gt Wyrley,
on March 24, at 12.30pm.

Let the wind of love blow
gently and whisper for you to
hear, how much we love and
miss you.

Rest in Peace our Baby till we
meet again.

Love Mom and Dad.

X X X

Sister Debbie
Rest in Peace.

Love you always.

Chris and Jean.

X X X

Niece Debbie

My darling Debbie you were
always our baby, you still are.

Rest in Peace Sweetheart.

Till we meet again.

Auntie Carole.

X X X

Niece Debbie

A garden of beautiful
memories, sprayed with a
million tears.

Love Auntie Pam and Family.

X X X

MITCHELL

Muriel Anne

Passed away peacefully at
home on Saturday, March 14,
2015, aged 76 years.

Sadly missed by Husband
Shaun, Daughter Fiona
and Son-in-law Kevin, Grand-
children Liam and Hannah.

The Funeral Service is to
be held on Monday, March
30, at 11.30am, at Stafford
Crematorium.

Family flowers only please.
Donations, if desired, for
Kidney Research UK.

All inquiries c/o



MULLIN

Elsie

Passed away peacefully
March 12, 2015, aged
66 years.

She will be sadly missed
by all her Family and
Friends.

Funeral Service will be
held at Stafford Cremato-
rium, on Thursday, March 26,
at 11am.

Family flowers only please.

Donations for the Midlands
Air Ambulance, c/o



REES

David Thomas Austin

Of Cannock.

Formerly from Ystradgynlais,
South Wales.

Passed away peacefully
March 2, 2015, aged 91 years.

He was Principal of Cannock
Chase Technical College from
1962 to 1985 and will be
remembered by his Family,
Friends and Colleagues.

His Funeral Service will
take place on Tuesday, March
24, at 11.30am, at Stafford
Crematorium.

All inquiries c/o



RHODES

Jim

Our dearly departed Brother
passed away March 4, 2015.

Free from suffering and pain.
You knew how proud we were
of you and how much we loved
you, as you did us.

Reunited with our Mother
and Dad, safe in Gods
keeping.

Sisters and Brother Ann, Ben,
Beryl, Yvonne, Julie, and
their Families.

ROCK

Kath

Of Heath Hayes.

Passed away peacefully on
March 8, 2015 aged 94 years.

A very dear Friend will be
dearly missed by all.

Service will be held at Bourne
Methodist Chapel, Heath
Hayes, on Monday, March 23,
at 1pm followed by Committal
at Stafford Crematorium.

No flowers by request.

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Sadly missed by Wife Doreen
(Dot), Daughters, Sons-in-law,
Grandchildren and Great-
Grandchildren.

Funeral Service to be held at
Stafford Crematorium on
March 20, at 3.00pm.

Family flowers only,
donations if desired, to Air
Ambulance.

WILSON

David

Dad

We sat beside your bedside
and watched you fade away.
Our hearts were broken as
you fought so hard to stay.
From your brokenhearted
Daughter Lesley and John.

Grandad and

Great-Grandad

With tearful eyes we watched
you suffer and saw you fade
away.

Although we loved you dearly
we knew you couldn't stay.

in memoriam

DAWSON

Simon

One year today March, 20.

His life was full of kindly
deeds, a helping hand to all
in need.

A lovely smile, a heart of gold,
no finer Son, Brother,
Brother-in-Law, Uncle, this
world could hold.

Thinking of You forever

Mom, Dad, Joanne, Paul,
Ashley, Chelsea and Kirsty.

METCALFE

Gladys

Four years today since you
went away.

Still love and remember you.

From your Husband Roy and
Family.

acknowledgements

BIRD

Sheila June

Sheila's Family would like to
thank everyone for their
heartfelt condolences during
their time of loss.

Also to thank everyone for
helping to raise £1,000 for
Myeloma UK in memory of
Sheila.

DRINKWATER

Donald

The Family of the late Don
would like to thank everyone
for their cards, messages of
sympathy and condolences to St.
Giles Hospice totalling £850.

Thanks to all those who
attended Don's Funeral. Rev.
Mike Charles for a lovely
Service, Halliwell Funeral
Services and Hazelwood
House.

A big thank you to all Staff at
St. Giles Hospice who cared
for Don during his final days.

OWEN

Barry George

The Family of the late Barry
Owen would like to thank
Friends, Neighbours and
Family, for their support, for
the cards of condolence, and
for your attendance at Barry's
Funeral. But most of all
simply being there at this sad
time.

Also, many thanks to A. J.
Sellman for their help and
compassion shown. To The
Chase Golf Club for the
splendid buffet, and to Mr.
David Gethin for a lovely
memorable Service.

Donations for Cancer
Research amounted to £564.

Thank you for your generosity
in Barry's name.

SPROSTON

Gregory

(Greg)

The Family of the late
Gregory Sproston would like
to thank all Relatives, Friends
and Neighbours for the cards
and letters of
sympathy and generous
donations to PFA UK
(Pulmonary Hypertension).

Gregory was loved very much,
life will not be the same
without him.

Special thanks to Rev Linda
Hood for the Funeral Service.
From his Family.

birthdays

Davenport
Joan
Happy 70th Birthday
on 21st March
To our special Mom, Nan,
and Great Nan.
Love always Deb, John,
Paul, Julie, Karen, Sean,
Wayne, Claire,
Grandchildren and Great
Grandchildren.

Joan Davenport
To my precious
Wife Joan,
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BIRTHDAY**
on 21st March.
All my love
always Husband
Bill. x x x

coming of age

TREADWELL
Look Who's 21 Today
(21st March)
Happy Birthday Philip
ALL OUR LOVE
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AND THE FUTURE!
Love from Mom,
Dad, Laura,
Michael, Nans and
Grandads & Families.

golden anniversaries

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Have a wonderful day.
Love Sisters Jean,
Nellie and Elsie,
Pat and Ron and
all Families.
XXX

diamond anniversaries

PREECE
Thomas and Lilian
Congratulations on
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Wedding Anniversary
on March 19th.
Also Dad's Birthday.
All Our Love from Daughter
Jane, Son Peter, Daughter-
in Law Sue and only
Granddaughter Stacey X X X

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1. Staffordshire County Council propose to make a Traffic Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 47, 49, 53, 124 (1)(d) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and the Traffic Management Act 2004 which will:

(a) prevent you from parking your vehicle at any time on the following lengths of roads:

Stanley Road, Hednesford (both sides) – from the junction with Belt Road in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 18 metres.

Belt Road, Hednesford (north side) – from a point approximately 34 metres west of the centreline of the junction with Stanley Road, in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 60 metres.

2. Exceptions will permit waiting for the purposes of taking up and setting down passengers; loading or unloading goods; for vehicles displaying a Disabled Person's Badge; and where necessary in connection with the maintenance of roads and the supply of gas, electricity, telephones, sewerage services and water and in the service of the Environment Agency; for emergency service vehicles; for vehicles being used for the provision of a universal postal service by a universal service provider; for buses waiting at an authorised bus stop; for vehicles being used for floods defence works or land drainage works; and for so long as is reasonably necessary in connection with any wedding or funeral.

3. This Order will amend the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009.

4. This Order will be called the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 26/20xx.

5. This Order will amend the Plans which form part of the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 by the addition of a new Plan marked BK 232.

6. Full details of these proposals are in the draft Order which, together with a map showing the roads involved and a statement of the County Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Place; and during normal opening hours at Hednesford Library, Market Street, Hednesford, Cannock or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.

7. IF YOU WISH TO OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED ORDER YOU SHOULD SEND THE GROUNDS OF YOUR OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE & DIRECTOR FOR PLACE, HIGHWAYS, 1 STAFFORDSHIRE PLACE, TIPPING STREET, STAFFORD, ST16 2LP NOT LATER THAN 09 APRIL 2015 QUOTING REFERENCE HCPS/TM/TR59/14.

John Tredwell, Director of Law, Democracy and Transformation,
 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP.
 Date 19 March 2015



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DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR THE DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Staffordshire County Council, as surveying authority, in pursuance of its powers conferred by Section 57 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, have prepared an updated Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the District of Cannock Chase.

A copy of the Definitive Map and Statement has been placed and may be seen free of charge from 26th March 2015 during normal working hours Mondays to Fridays at the offices of:

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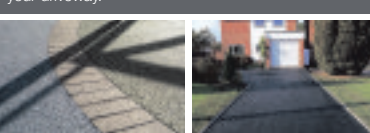
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Deakin's double helps Hayes take Dynamos

Heath Hayes 3 Shepshed 1
HEATH Hayes put on a performance which belied their lowly league position when they took the game to Shepshed in a game which was a credit to both sides and officials

Hayes took the lead midway through the first half when Chris Deakin was bought down after a run into the area, he got to his feet to convert the penalty.

The second half saw the teams battle hard but it was Hayes who increased their score when Dan Scragg put Deakin through for his second.

Tension increased when Dynamo pulled a goal back when Alan Towers scored low into the corner, but Hayes put the game to bed when Kieran Northwood scrambled a corner home.

Heath Hayes 0 Loughborough 1
There wasn't much to choose between the teams in this crucial relegation battle in which Loughborough came out with the important one-goal win.

Full time Boro used their superior fitness to their advantage by putting balls through to the pacy Webb who often left the Hayes defence trailing.

However, he could not find the net thanks to debutant keeper Mark Wiggins making three fine saves

Hayes also made chances but could not put any pressure on Jack Halstead in the Boro goal

The second half saw Hayes' defence coping well with Boro's pace but that changed on 70 minutes when a low 18-yard drive flew past Wiggins to be what proved to be the winning goal. Hayes could not find the equaliser

Boxer ready to make a little history

IN Tenbury Wells on Friday, a little bit of history will be made for a local boxing club.

Nineteen year old, lightweight Mitch Roberts becomes the first boxer from Great Wyrley ABC to represent England as he boxes against Ireland in an international match between the two countries.

It caps a successful season for Roberts who has captured the Midlands Light-Welterweight title and the Central England Lightweight title and his England call up comes in only his 16th bout.

Roberts fits his boxing career around his job as an apprentice car mechanic, often working 11 hour shifts, six days a week before training.

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Nothing lost as Cannock secure

Cannock 1 Beeston 3
WITH Cannock securing their National League status with a win against Southgate last weekend, their fixture against midlands rivals Beeston had nothing more at stake than pride.

Due to injuries and unavailability Cannock took the opportunity to give some of its under-18s a run out in the first team.

On the other hand Beeston, who are heading for European competition next month, had their full squad, including a host of GB internationals, on show.

Cannock started the stronger and pushed to find in-roads into the Beeston defence. After winning a

short corner, Cannock's Rob Farrington picked up on a rebound to fire a reverse strike into the Beeston net.

The game swung from end to end until Beeston were awarded a penalty stroke. As GB player Adam Dixon stepped up to take the penalty, Cannock's keeper Dave Forrester dived to his left to push the ball beyond the post and keep Cannock in the lead.

Before half time Beeston's Sam Ward converted a penalty to level the score.

In the second half, despite several near misses, Cannock failed to find the net again. However, the clinical finishing of Beeston's Sam Ward dealt a further double blow to Cannock as he chalked up his

hat-trick and Cannock's defeat. Despite this loss, Cannock have finished the league season in the top half of a very tightly contested league.

This was the target of new coach John Bell and now puts him in a strong position to build on next season. Cannock's season is not over yet as holders, they have to take on Surbiton in the semi-finals of the NOW Pensions EH Cup.

Cannock 2nds 7 Beeston 2nds 6

Following the first team game Cannock's 2nds took on a very strong Beeston 2nds in a rescheduled Midlands League game.

Cannock pulled the game around to win 7-6.

No Waite-ing as Scholars progress

Tividale FC 0 Chasetown FC 3
TIVIDALE went out of this season's Walsall Senior Cup against Chasetown.

There was absolutely no comparison to the Scholars' side that the Tivs took four points off in their earlier league encounters. Daniel Griffiths was replaced through injury after eight minutes by Jonathon Haynes. Chasetown had the majority of the possession and Tividale were forced to defend and play on the counter.

On 23 minutes there was a free kick to Chasetown but Cameron Stuart fired it straight at Tividale keeper Charles Price.

Three minutes later Chasetown were ahead. From a Stuart throw Tividale failed to clear their lines and Chasetown centre half Francino Francis just hooked the ball back into the box and Nathan Waite stabbed it past the wrong footed Price and it rolled into the net.

The rest of the half was all Chasetown. Former Tividale striker Waite then tested Price on 47 minutes with an effort that the keeper gathered comfortably.

Nipped

A minute later and it was Tividale's turn to test the visitors defence when a Chris Field cross was headed towards goal by Karl Edwards but Chasetown keeper John Bateman just nipped in to grab the ball.

Chasetown then punished the home side on 76 minutes when from a Tividale attack they added a second.

Tividale on the attack tried one pass to many and the visitors broke and from the counter Paul Sullivan was left one-on-one with Price and he showed his pedigree with a cool chip over the keeper.

On 88 minutes Tividale conceded a third when Chasetown substitute Mortell Brown cut inside of his marker and fired home from 20 yards.

In the end maybe the three-goal difference was a bit harsh on the hosts who played there part in a typical cup tie.

Chasetown 2 Lincoln Utd 1

Chasetown dented Lincoln's play off prospects with a late winner to earn all three points in an entertaining end to end game in the Evo-Stik First Division South.



One of Nathan Waite's goals against Tividale which helped give the Scholars the victory

The Scholars took an eighth minute lead when a Nathan Waite effort was blocked by goalkeeper Rob Peet and Paul Sullivan reacted quickest to steer home the rebound.

Then Sullivan struck the Lincoln post with a right footed effort just short of the hourwith Peet Chasetown again went close to adding to their lead with a shot that was deflected over, and then

Lincoln's skipper Michael Jacklin made a sensa-

tional block to deny Waite. Against the run of play, Lincoln were awarded a penalty on the hour when Chase skipper Chris Slater tripped Andy Hutchinson, with Danny Brooks converting the spot-kick beyond John Bateman.

Nine minutes from time, the hosts caught United on the break and Sullivan slipped the ball to an unmarked Waite who fired his 17th goal of his debut season at The Scholars Ground..

Ricketts could be heading to Sky Blues

WOLVES club captain Sam Ricketts could be on the verge of joining Coventry City.

The Sky Blues have approached Wolves with a view to taking the 33-year-old defender on loan.

Ricketts, who has recently been using his vast experience to coach the first-team defenders, is out of contract this summer and has been made available for loan by head coach Kenny Jackett.

The former Swansea, Hull and Bolton man, who has 52 Wales caps, said last week he needed to move on for the sake of his international career.

Jackett said: "There's been interest (from Coventry). Last week they phoned about him but nothing's been done about it at the moment."

"It's ongoing. I don't know what's going to happen but they've made an enquiry."

"He hasn't spoken to Tony (Mowbray), no."

Asked if there were talks planned, Jackett said: "Not that I know of."

"He's played well and helped the young players and he's done a lot of coaching with the defenders on a day to day basis in recent weeks."

"Sam's choices are does he continue playing as long as possible or does he go into a coaching career?"

"I don't know what Sam's decision is. If he decides to pursue it then the club will talk finances and the length of time but the only thing available at the moment is an emergency loan anyway."

Asked about a potential loan swoop for Ricketts, new Coventry boss Tony Mowbray said: "I have to say watch this space."

Downing has hopes of new Saddlers deal

Defender Paul Downing is hopeful of signing a new Walsall deal in the near future.

The 23-year-old centre-back has confirmed he's keen to committing his future to the Saddlers, after thanking the club for the "fantastic" opportunity they have given him in the game.

Downing's contract expires at the end of the season but he is one of four players in talks over new deals.

And he said: "It is not something I deal with, though there have been some preliminary discussions."

"I have always said I'm happy here. I'm from the area and I enjoy coming and playing for Walsall. I'm optimistic and hopefully we can get something sorted."

Downing has made 122 appearances for the Saddlers.

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Grimes goal rescues the Saddlers

Walsall 1 Sheff Utd 1

TRAILING to Jose Baxter's early strike and having spluttered through the opening hour, Dean Smith's team ensured they will head into Sunday's Johnstone's Paint Trophy final with some momentum with a blistering finish at the Banks's Stadium.

The hero was an unlikely one. Ashley Grimes has been a bit-part player for much of the campaign but did his hopes of appearing at Wembley no harm with a brilliant header to bring the hosts level 19 minutes from time.

He almost had the winner two minutes later but saw a shot rebound off the inside of the post.

It might be a bit too late for the former Bury man to have earned a starting place on Sunday but comforting news for boss Smith nonetheless, particularly with top scorer Tom Bradshaw missing out through injury.

The big news before the game was the absence of Bradshaw and Andy Taylor from the match day squad. Bradshaw has been suffering with a tight hamstring, while full-back Taylor picked up a knock in Saturday's 1-1 draw with MK Dons.

Baxter opened the scoring for the Blades.

It appeared O'Donnell was simply beaten for pace by the midfielder's sublime 25-yard finish which nestled in the bottom corner.

Forde almost pulled them level with a 25 yard free-kick which curled just wide of the post before Hiwula squandered a great opportunity when he could only direct his header from Cook's dinked cross straight at Mark Howard.

The half ended in scrappy fashion and a chorus of boos.

Lockmen tumbled as Wellington side put the boot in

Willenhall 1 Wellington 4

WILLENHALL went down to a 4-1 home defeat to Wellington that leaves them out of the West Midlands Premier relegation zone only on goal difference.

The shell-shocked Lockmen were 3-0 down after just 27 minutes and Wellington added their fourth midway through the second half.

Matt Dorgan got Willenhall's goal in the 71st minute with a header from a corner.

Matt Aubrey and Ben Fisher gave the visitors a 2-0 lead. Soon after it was 3-0 when a corner was twice cleared off the line but the ball somehow ended in the back of the net via a goalmouth scramble.

A mis-hit Matt Aubrey cross from right on the touchline 40 yards from the corner flag then some how skewed into the very top corner of the net for a lucky fourth.

However, justice appeared to have been done when Matt Dorgan came steaming in at the far post to powerfully head home Wilson's delivery.

Wilson and Sudlow both forced good saves.

Chance to win eludes ladies team

**Liverpool Sefton Ladies 1sts 0
Cannock Ladies 1sts 1**

CANNOCK had the better of the first half but could not get ahead as chances proved elusive for both sides.

The second half saw the visitors begin strongly and their pressure eventually paid off.

Cannockstill have the chance of staying up if they can win at Loughborough Students and one of their rivals fail to do so.

**Cannock Ladies 2nds 0
Northampton Saints Ladies 1sts 1**

Northampton found the back of the net follow-

Hockey

ing a well rehearsed short corner. Cannock fought hard but struggled to score with Northampton showing why they were promoted.

Cannock Ladies 3rds 3 Lichfield Ladies 3rds 0
Cannock Ladies 3s travelled to 4th placed Lichfield for their final away game knowing a win would edge them closer to promotion.

Bev Cartledge opened the scoring with a strike into the bottom corner.

Before half time Cannock scored from two excellent short corners. First Leah Smith, followed

by Emma Smith. In the final game of the season a win will see Cannock crowned Champions.

Cannock Ladies 4ths 0 Lichfield Ladies 4ths 3
A slip in the Cannock defence saw Lichfield open the scoring. Lichfield managed to score twice more to seal the deal and won 3-0. Cannock will host Phoenix Blues next week. Lucy Black was awarded Player of the Match.

Cannock Ladies 5ths 1 Lichfield Ladies 6ths 0
The first and only goal came to Rebecca Chapman from a short corner. Player of the match was shared between two 13-year-olds; Louise Wykes and Vicky Dennison. Cannock are second in Staffordshire Women's Hockey League Division 4.

SECOND BLOW FOR PITMEN

Hednesford 1 North Ferriby Utd 3

HEDNESFORD Town's hopes of finishing in the top five of the Conference North suffered a blow for the second time in a week.

Rob Smith's side went into the game looking to bounce back from last weekend's 2-1 loss against Boston United as they also aimed for their first ever league double over long-time foes Ferriby.

Although the visitors created the first two openings of the game, both of which were blocked, it was Town who went in front after eight minutes when Ben Bailey headed home from a right-wing corner.

The visitors' first effort on target came in the 16th shot was on target but comfortably dealt with by goalkeeper Dan Crane.

At the other end only a timely interception stopped striker Marvin Robinson getting on the end of a dangerous cross from Adam Thomas after 21 minutes as the Pitmen pressed for a second.

Critical

That would prove critical as two minutes later Ferriby were level when the lively Danny Clarke worked himself into a shooting position after riding two challenges before slotting home.

It went from bad to worse in the 28th minute for the Pitmen when captain Darren Campion was despatched after he was shown a straight red card for a high tackle on Clarke.

The visitors' almost went ahead three minutes later when Clarke's effort was pushed onto the crossbar before Tom Denton, with the attentions of James Hurst, headed the rebound against the post.

Four minutes into the second period of the game Dan Crane was forced into a smart low save from Ryan Kendall as the visitors tried to make the man advantage count and take the game away from the home side.

This they did in the 66th minute after they were awarded a penalty when Tom Thorley brought down Adam Bolder.

Bolder dusted himself down, stepped up and slotted home the spot-kick to take his side into



Glenn Walker gets a dangerous cross into the penalty area during the match against Ferriby

the lead. Within a minute Hednesford almost dragged themselves level only for Adam Thomas to be denied by goalkeeper Jonathan Hedge.

The Pitmen should really have exploited their chances due so though in the 70th minute as Steve Diggin worked himself into a shooting position only for Hedge to deny him.

Much to his side's frustration the striker also flashed an effort wide just three minutes later.

The visitors weathered the storm though and after Bolder struck the crossbar they extended their lead from the resulting corner with 12 minutes remaining.

The ball into the box was headed on by Denton and Ferriby substitute Nathan Jarman volleyed

home from 12 yards to extend the lead further for his side and effectively extinguish any hope for Hednesford.

Hednesford Town: Crane, Hurst, Campion, Bailey, Westwood, Thorley (Diggin 68), Osborne, Thomas, Robinson (Kerry 36), Rushton (Strain 81), Walker.

Sub not used: Todd.

North Ferriby United: Hedge, Topliss, Wilde (Bruce 50), D'Laryea, Wilson (Anderson 50), Hone, Clarke, Bolder, Denton, Kendall, Bateson (Jarman 69).

Subs not used: Gray, Nicholson.

Attendance: 441

That's Owls to do it as Wolves win

Wolves 3 Sheffield Wednesday 1

BAKARY Sako's 18th-minute spot-kick following Nouha Dicko's fall that looked right out of Fernando Forestieri's book of tricks paved the way for a third win in four home games to keep the pressure on the top six.

Benik Afobe and substitute James Henry added the gloss that was slightly tarnished by Richard Stearman's exit on a stretcher 17 minutes from time.

But it was just the sort of determined, full throttle performance to make the missing fans whet their lips in anticipation of Friday night's televised visit of Derby.

Jackett made two changes from the line-up that made it successive draws at Brighton on Saturday.

Scott Golbourne and Nouha Dicko replaced Kortney Hause and James Henry as the boss went for a more attacking team.

Wolves, unusually kicking towards the South Bank in the first half, immediately set about putting Wednesday under pressure.

Nouha Dicko skipped past the challenge of Helan and was still accelerating when he was caught by minimal contact from Claude Dielna, who had made three glorious interceptions earlier to deny the fired-up Wolves attack.

Referee Simon Hooper had no hesitation in pointing to the spot.

If Wolves thought they were going to repeat their furious first half by laying siege to the Wednesday goal, they were sadly mistaken. Instead the Owls tried in vain for the equaliser.

Wolves broke to double their lead with the in-rushing Afobe to meet a cross on the volley.

And Henry duly made it 3-0.

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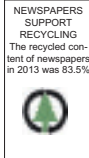
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